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WOODRUFF CHRONICLES

a genealogy

The Long Island-New Jersey Family
of John[1] Woodruffe
the Immigrant Ancestor to America

VOLUME I

gathered from unpublished manuscripts, private correspondence
and many other sources — illumined by fragments of
contemporary superficial history and antiquarian lore
which parallels or augments the genealogical account

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to my devoted family

particularly to my grandchildren

PFC JAMES ROSS WOODRUFF now in Vietnam

and his sister LYNN MARIE WOODRUFF

My dear Son,

I have amused myself with collecting some little anecdotes of my family. You may remember the inquiries I made, when you were with me in England, among such relations as were then living; and the journey I undertook for that purpose. To be acquainted with the particulars of my parentage and life, many of which are unknown to you, I flatter myself, will afford the same pleasure to you as to me . . .

Benjamin Franklin

From the "Works of the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin." Published by E. Duyckinck, New York, 1807; J. C. Totten, Printer.

The surname Franklin was adopted by many unrelated families in England and, in some instances, this additional cognomen became the inherited family name. In Middle English, one of the forms for this dignifying appelation was ffrankleyn. During the centuries when family names were coming into use, Franklin was equivalent to "landed menne" or landed gentry. Chaucer spoke of the country gentleman as a "franklin," describing him as a yeoman and freeman, substantial and well-to-do, but not one of the nobility. From this evidence, it appears that this surname arose from a "class distinction," the equivalent of "land owner." The surname Squire was of similar origin, and its earliest connotation indicated "one of position."

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Preface and Acknowledgments

No one has been disposed to gather, document and publish a genealogical record of all known descendants of John Woodruff, Immigrant Ancestor, from Kent, England, he whose immediate relatives (the Gosmer-Woodruff family unit) appear as some of the first "undertakers" or Planters in the settlement of Southhampton, Long Island, America, in the year 1640. Neither has any genealogist attempted to search out all of the unknown or unidentified Woodruffs, past and present, to determine their genealogical relationship and documented descent from this same Immigrant Ancestory, John[1] Woodruffe. Such a combined undertaking of research and editing might very well command the life-time effort of several individuals. Even so, the resulting family history probably would be abortive and incomplete. By nature plus the vagaries of circumstance, genealogies are never all-inclusive; none entirely comprehensive. Carefully gathered and collated substance is never free of unconscious error and no family history has been published without some glaring, intentional omissions - no matter how much these exclusions detract from an honest and human accounting.

The passage of time has a varied effect upon genealogical source material. With each passing generation many valuable records are lost, and many unpublished fragments become illegible; some are completely

destroyed. On the other side of the ledger is the en- evidence that many substantial documents and a multitude of hidden or forgotten jottings reappear and find their way into print to become generally available. Highly important events in the lives of ancient ancestors have faded and are soon overshadowed by recent acclaims and modern happenings. Generalizations and interpretations of the past and projections into the future are colored by individual concepts and points of view and somewhat contingent upon the time and place or origin. In these times it is difficult to keep in mind that, not too long ago, widespread illiteracy and a great void of scientific knowledge, restricted many of the activities of the general populace.

In many instances, family events appear not to have been recorded at the time when accuracy could have been assured. Thus much data comes to the surface as only a recollection after having existed for days or for years. Everyone is aware of the chance errors that occur in the process of transcription. The necessary suppositions and probabilities, recorded by earlier researchers, sometimes become documentary, and family traditions have a way of becoming authoritative. Genealogical inaccuracies tend to become sacred record with the passing of time. Material becomes factual after repeated imprints have been made. In spite of all human elements and the caprice of time, genealogical materials are mainly substantial, challenging and intriguing. Reading a little between the genealogical lines, one may find adventure and exploration, success and failure, humor, pathos and mystery and sometimes too, colorless lives of drudgery. A fair share of the

pleasure comes in solving the enigmas that persist. In this "lyttel boke" some of the errors have been erased and many lost identities have been rediscovered. More than a little attention has been devoted to the events and circumstances that must have had an impact on subsistence.

No substantial book of genealogy and reference, treating of Long Island-New Jersey Woodruffs, has been published since 1910. The results of several important researches have accumulated in the meantime and deserve wider circulation. In the compilation and editing, some liberties have been taken. Some wills, land transfers and other documents have been abstracted. Duplicated narrative has been eliminated whenever practicable. Additions of historical and antiquarian interest have been incorporated to parallel the genealogical account. In the vernacular of the many Woodruffs whose fortunes were linked with the sea, the keel of these Chronicles was laid more than two decades ago. The superstructure has been altered time and again, much cargo has been cast adrift. In spite of all hazard, the adventure is under way.

It is a pleasure to extend sincere thanks to the library staff at Burton Historical Collection and to co-members of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Detroit, Michigan. The authorities cited, of course, imply an acknowledgement for reference material already published. The following friends and correspondents have had a major role in making this publication a reality; Mr. William E. Townley II of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Mr. Barton C. Woodruff, late of Canal Zone, Panama; Mrs. William A. Reed (Melba Button) of Dearborn, Michigan; Miss Mabel Wood-

ruff of Rockwood, Michigan; Mrs. Christopher Hobson (Bertha Woodruff) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Selwyn Sharp (Vida Williams) of Ojai, California.

Equally important has been the ready assistance of the publisher. The mechanical production of the volume forecasts a long and useful life.

The Compiler

Part One

CHART A -- WOODRUFF PROGENITORS, OF SETTLEMENTS IN THE

THOMAS WOODROVE, d. 1552, m. (wife unknown) — Fordwich, Kent

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WILLIAM WOODROFE, d. 1587, m. (wife unknown) — Fordwich, Kent

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WILLIAM JR. & ROBERT WOODROFFE, d. 1611, m. Alice Russell — Fordwich, Kent

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JOHN WOODROFFE, 1574-1611, of Fordwich, m. 1601 to Elizabeth Cartwright; she m. 2nd John Gosmer (1611)

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JOHN[1] WOODRUFFE, 1604-1670, The Immigrant, married at Kent, England, to Ann[1] (surname unknown). This immigrant to America, his wife Ann[1], their infant son JOHN[2], together with the Immigrant's mother and step-father (Elizabeth Cartwright Woodroffe Gosmer, and Mr. John Gosmer) and perhaps other Gosmer kin, migrated in 1639 to Lynn, Mass., and by 1640 had settled Southampton, Long Island. They had four children:

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JOHN[2] 1637-1691, m. 1st at Southampton, L.I., Sarah[2], dau. of John Ogden
m. 2nd at ElizabethTown, N.J., in later life, to Mary (Parkhurst ?). Descendants of this JOHN[2] have been called the ElizabethTown Woodruffs.

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SARAH[3] b. 1660 d. before 1665 on L. Isl.	JOHN[3] b. 1665 d. 1722 m. Sarah Cooper	JONATHAN[3] d. 1691 m. Mary --	BENJAMIN[3] d. 1726 m. Susannah d. 1727 (see PART TWO.)	JOSEPH[3] SR. b. 1675 d. 9/25/1746 m. Mary -- 1678-1743 (see PART ONE.)	DAVID[3] d. prior 1732 m. Mary-	DANIEL[3] b. 1678 d. 1741 m. Ann Price

JOHN[3] died prior to the will of 1703	SAMUEL[3] his will of 1715 named w. Hester --. His son SAMUEL[4] migrated to WEST JERSEY.	JOSEPH[3] 1676-1742 w. Hannah -- migrated in 1701 to Cranford - "Westfields" Essex Co., New Jersey. (see PART THREE.)	BENJAMIN[3] d. 1750 at Bridgehampton m. 9/12/1704 Margaret Davis.	NATHANIEL[3] (SR) c. ca. 1680 d. 1725, m. Abigail, a dau. of Ebenezer Leake, of Easthampton, L.Isl.

FORDWICH, KENT, ENGLAND, AND THE FIRST AMERICAN COLONIES

-- LEGEND --

GENERATION INDEX NUMBERS begin with the Immigrant American Ancestor, JOHN[1] WOODRUFF

CAPITALIZED GIVEN NAMES, marked by a generation index number, imply the surname WOODRUFF

ABBREVIATIONS used in this chart:

b. = date/place born	d. = date/place died
ca. = approximately (circa)	dau. = daughter(s) of
ch. = child or children	m. = date/place married

ANNE[2] m. Robert Wooley	ELIZABETH[2] m. Robert Dayton	JOHN[2] "The Younger Brother". b. ca. 1650, d. 1703 m. Hannah, a sister of Benoni Newton. Children:

ELIZABETH[3],	SARAH (II)[3],	HANNAH[3]

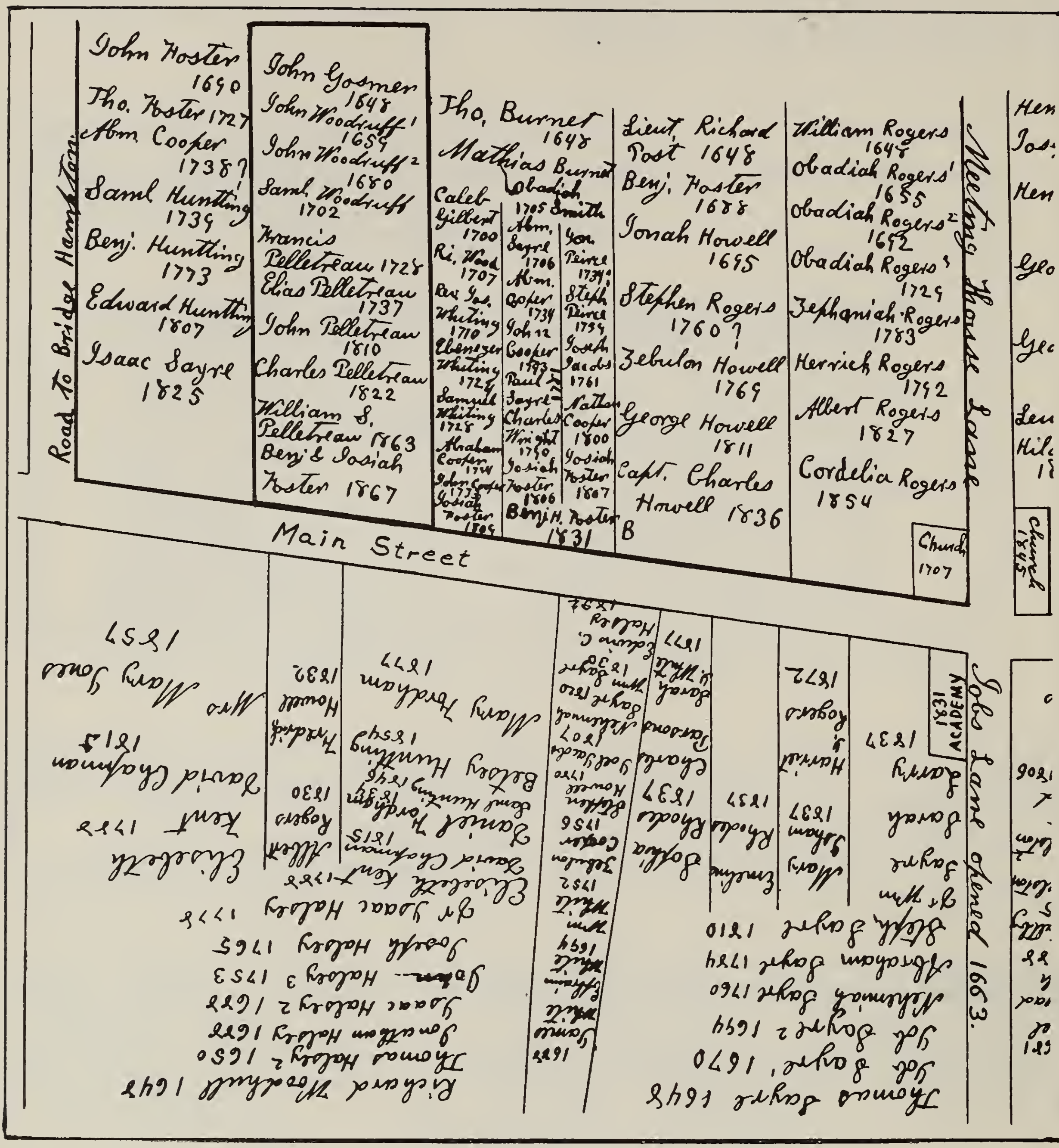
These three daughters living in 1691, the date of the father's will.

ISAAC[3]	SARAH[3] (Davis)	HANNAH[3]	ABIGAIL[3]	ELIZABETH[3]

(All the children except JOHN[3] were named in their father's will.)

(All the children except JOSEPH[3] remained on Long Island.)

(SAMUEL[3], the oldest living son, 1703, inherited the homesite.)



A PORTION OF THE

Plan of

Main Street of Southampton. L. I. Showing owners of Lots from laying out in 1648 till the present time.

Wm S. Pelletreau 1878

Elizabeth Town - Joseph[3] Woodruff Jr.

INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of Woodruff Chronicles is to make generally available the extensive research material that has accumulated in several private collections, manuscripts and scattered notes. These unpublished accounts each represent genealogical statistics of one or more branches or lines of descent from the immigrant ancestor, John[1] Woodruff, from Fordwich, Kent, England. Most of them are fairly well documented but infrequently some of the collections lack desirable references to specific source authority. Originally these were not assembled or written with later publication in mind. The integrity of each contributor and his familiarity with a branch or segment of his family, sometimes will outweigh adverse considerations. The genealogical accounts, as well as all background narrative, have been indexed with care.

Chart A, herewith, offers a graphic outline of the family's relationships and first migrations, beginning with the earliest statistics that have been recovered. If the reader will project Chart A, mentally and numerically, to the next later generation (4), it is a reasonable assumption that, at the year 1700, the number of living Woodruff descendants exceeded one hundred. At the Revolutionary period they were greatly increased and their settle-

ments had scattered widely. This generation's descendants of today have many surnames through intermarriage and their numbers are becoming astronomical.

The following well-documented account, constituting Part I, is, for the most part, a transcription of the original Barton C. Woodruff manuscript. There are however some additions and extensions. Some new light is shed on the family's early history. Published now for the first time is this more extensive genealogy of the Elizabeth Town - JOSEPH[3] WOODRUFF SR. Eminent in his own right, he was also a son of one of the company of Founders of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. His children and grandchildren both were prominent in the civic and business affairs of the historic settlement.

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Mr. W. E. Townley II who gave so generously of his time, who supplied a wealth of information, and who made an invaluable discovery that led ultimately to completion of the task.

REFERENCES

Many references are given in full throughout the text. Others are abbreviated as follows;

R. S.	Records of the Town of Southampton, Books I and II
Howell	The Early History of Southampton, L. I., by G. R. Howell, 1887
A. N. J.	Archives of New Jersey (N.J. Historical Society)
Wheeler	The Ogden Family in America, by Wm. O. Wheeler, 1907
Hatfield	History of Elizabeth, New Jersey, by the Rev. E. F. Hatfield, 1868
Lee	Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey, by F. B. Lee, 1918
West	Commemorative History of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey 1928 (by Philhower and others)
Clayton	History of Union and Middlesex Counties, N. J., by W. W. Clayton, 1882
Littell	Genealogies of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley, by John Littell, 1851
Savage	Savage's Genealogical Dictionary

LIST OF PRINCIPAL PERSONAGES

ELIZABETH TOWN BRANCH

* John[1] Woodruffe, The Immigrant, 1604-1670
* John[2] Woodruff, "Elder son," 1637-1691
* Joseph[3] Woodruff Sr., 1675-1746
* The Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff Esq., 1722-1803
  The Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq., 1715-1768
* Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. Esq., 1744-1804
  The Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, 1733-1803
  Joseph[5] Woodruff Jr., 1734-1769
  Lewis[5] Woodruff, 1754-1769
* Hampton[6] Woodruff I, 1772-1822
  Hunloke[6] Woodruff, 1754-1811
  Archibald[6] Woodruff, 1773-1833
* William[7] McAdam Woodruff, 1803-?
  Hampton[7] Woodruff II, 1807-1888
  Archibald[7] Stites Woodruff, 1811-1878
* Hampton[8] Woodruff III, 1828-1866

(* indicates direct descent of Barton C. Woodruff)

CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH

John[2] Woodruffe "Younger son," 1650-1703

Joseph[3] Woodruff, 1677-1741/42

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, WEST NEW JERSEY BRANCH

SAMUEL[3] WOODRUFF and wife Hester - Southampton, L. I.

Samuel[4] Woodruff and wife Sarah - (migrated to Deerfield, Cumberland County, West Jersey)

ALLIED FAMILIES

John Gosmer, the Stites (The Honorable John Stites Esq.) the Ogdens, the McAdams, the Hamptons, the Bryants

Manuscript of Barton C. Woodruff

KENT, ENGLAND, and SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND

All investigators of the genealogy of the Woodruffs of Long Island and New Jersey are indebted to the late Reverend C. Eveleigh Woodruff, M.A., of Otterden Rectory, Faversham, Kent, England, an eminent writer and antiquary and editor of the notable publication of Kent Archaeological Society, Archaeologia Cantiana, for the record of the early family in England. The results of the Reverend Mr. Woodruff's researches are to be found in his Memorials of the Family of Woodruff, 1899, and his History of the Town and Port of Fordwich, 1895. Equal credit and thanks are due to Francis Eben Woodruff, A. B., Yale, 1864, for his extensive and careful investigation of the family, contained in his A Branch of the Woodruff Stock (Morristown, N. J., 1902) and his augmented and corrected account Woodruffs of New Jersey (Grafton Press, New York, 1909). Most of the information included herein, pertaining to England and the migration to Southampton, Long Island, is based on the published researches of these two genealogists. However, as far as is known the data concerning descendants of Joseph[3] Woodruff Sr. of the Elizabeth Town Branch, has not been published previously.

The parishes of Fordwich, Saint Mary Northgate, and Sturry, in Kent, England, are contiguous, and in Lewis' Topographical Dictionary of England, 1888, Fordwich is described as "a parish and a member of the town and port of Sandwich, locally in the hundred of Downhamford lathe of Saint Augustine, county of Kent, two miles north by east from Canterbury . . . This place is situated upon the river Stour, which is navigable as far as the bridge that crosses it a

little above the village, . . . In Domesday Book it is recorded as the small borough of Fordwich, and later authorities state it to have been a borough by prescription, governed by a mayor, jurats, and commonality, with a high steward, treasurer, and town-clerk. The mayor, who by virtue of his office was also coroner, and the Jurats, who were justices, has the privilage of holding a general session of the peace and goal delivery together with a court of record."

Chamber's encyclopedia says that a "reeve" of the Saxon period in England was the representative of the lord of a district (township or hundred) at the "gold-mote" or assembly of the county. He levied his lord's dues within the district and performed some of his lord's judicial functions. Thus a "Woodreeve" appears to have been in charge of his lord's woodlands and, as was the custom of the times, it is quite likely that this office or occupation reveals the origin of the surname, Woodruff. Some variants of the family name have been Woodreefe, Woodrove, Woodroffe, Woodrough, Woodrofe, Woodruffe, Woodrop.

(To conform with the over-all plan and context of Woodruff Chronicles, the generation indexes in the original manuscript have been altered. The four generations of descent recorded in Kent, England, have been lettered A,B,C, and D. The Immigrant to America then becomes GENERATION I.) The compiler.

GENERATION A - THOMAS WOODROVE, d. 1552, m. (unknown);
B - William Woodrofe d. 1587, m. (unknown)

Thus in fforwic (an ancient form for Fordwich) a

Church of St. Mary the Virgin at Fordwich, Kent, England. Much of its fabric is pre-Norman. A burial ground for Woodruff ancestors.
From C. Eveleigh Woodruff's History of Fordwich, 1895

peaceful little kentish village, dozing the centuries away beside its quite stream, Thomas Woodrove first appears in the town records in 1508, at the end of the reign of King Henry VII. He was the town's trusted envoy on hazardous journeys during the days of King Henry VIII. The great Saint Augustine monastery at nearby Canterbury, was ravaged in 1538, and its estates were seized by the Crown. In 1539 Thomas Woodrove, as Jurat, sat with his fellow magistrates in the court at Fordwich to arrange the conveyancing of part of the despoiled estates to favored individuals. He died in 1552. These meager details are all the information available concerning the progenitor of the Woodruff family, whose direct descendents now number thousands. It is not known when Thomas Woodrove was born (altho it was probably circa 1485), when or whom he married, or if he had other chilren than his son William.

GENERATION B - WILLIAM WOODROFE, d. 1587, m. (unknown)

C - William Woodroffe Jr.

C - Robert Woodroffe, d. 1611, m. Alice Russell

Little is known concerning William Woodrofe Sr. He is recorded as a jurat of Fordwich in 1579 and may have been the senior jurat since he generally signed the minutes of the borough court, probably for the mayor in his absence. He likewise held the honorable office of Key-Keeper of the Town Chest, which was conferred upon the most respectable men of the borough. The name of his wife and the date of his marriage are unknown but the records show that he had two sons, William Jr. and Robert Woodroffe.*

GENERATION C - ROBERT WOODROFFE, d. 1611, m. 1573
Alice Russell;

D - John Woodruffe, 1574-1611, m. 1601
Elizabeth Cartwright.

The date of birth of Robert Woodroffe is unknown but the records show he married Alice Russell in 1573 in the parish of Saint Mary Northgate, in the city of Canterbury, Kent. Both he and his brother William Jr. appear in the Fordwich town books as "freemen" entitled to the privileges of the borough. Robert is recorded as a jurat and as a churchwarden in 1584. He died in 1611. Little is known of William Jr. and his family became extinct in Fordwich in 1673.

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* William and Robert Woodroffe have further notice in C. E. Woodruff's History of the Town and Port of Forwich, pp. 97-103, where these given names appear in the muster rolls of Fordwich militia. The entries reflect something of the state of affairs of that time. On these rolls appear other surnames, later to be familiar in New Jersey Colony. Such were: Norton, Jenings, Wick, Elmer, Savage, Ward, and Cosins. The roll of 1573, "The Mayer and his brethren of the towne of Fordwich wt the residue of his company." From the list of 37 men of the company, the following are selected:

"Willyam Wodruf thelder wt his men Robert Woodrufe and Edward Parker wt his furniture)(one calyver furnished)(one almon rivett)(furnished

Valentine Norton wt his men John Wicks, Richard Maye, Roger Carter and John Chandler wt his furniture)(two costletts furnished one)(for a light horseman, two)(bows wt shefes of arrows and)(two almon rivetts furnished

William Woodruf the younger)(Sword and Dager."

The calyver was a hand gun discharged from the shoulder. Heavier muskets were sighted on a rest or standard. Almon rivett was light apparel of flexible armor of German make.

In the Muskett Roll of 1614, the arms ran to musketts:

"Wylm Woderofe one muskett)(furnished by Clement Synford

The provision of powder is two halfe barrells wyth lead and match accordinge. Endorsed: The Rowle of the Muster taken att ffordidge before Sir Robt Brett Knight, Leiftenant of his Maiesties Castle of Dover in Ao duodecimo R Jacobi, 1614."

GENERATION D - JOHN WOODRUFFE, 1574-1611, m. 1601 Elizabeth Cartwright;

GENERATION I - John[1] Woodruffe, the Immigrant, 1604-1670, m. Ann_____.

John Woodruffe (Gen.D) was born 1574 at Fordwich but took residence in the parish of Saint Mary Northgate, Canterbury, in which parish his uncle, William Russell, was churchwarden. He married in 1601, Elizabeth Cartwright. He died in 1611 at the early age of 37 years. His will, dated in September 1611 and proved in October of that year, provided that he be "Buried at the discretion of my well beloved wyffe," made minor legacies to his young and only son John[1], and to others, and bequeathed the remainder of "Goods and chattils" to his wife Elizabeth. The witness to the will was John Gosmer. (Canterbury and St. Mary Northgate Wills; C. E. Woodruff's search and correspondence.)

GENERATION I - JOHN[1] WOODRUFFE, the Immigrant, 1604-1670, m. Ann_____.

GENERATION II - (a) John[2] Woodruffe (the elder), 1637-1691;
m. (1st) Sarah Ogden, b. 1643, d. after 1675;
m. (2nd) Mary (Parkhurst?)

(b) Anne[2] Woodruffe, m. Robert Wooley

(c) Elizabeth[2] Woodruffe, m. (Robert?) Dayton

(d) John[2] Woodruffe (the younger), ca. 1650-1703; m. (ca. 1670) Hannah Newton, she died after 1703.

John[1] Woodruffe, the Immigrant, was baptized in 1604 in the parish of Saint Mary Northgate, Canter-

bury, and was the only son of John and Elizabeth (Cartwright) Woodruffe. He died at Southampton, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, in 1670. He had been recorded as a churchwarden in Fordwich in 1636, where he had married Ann_____, and their infant son John[2] was baptized in 1637 in the adjoining parish of Sturry, Kent, England.

In 1639 John[1] Woodruffe, his wife Ann and infant son John[2] came to America with his mother and stepfather (Elizabeth and John Gosmer) but search has failed to recover the name of the vessel on which they made the voyage. Possibly the party included Richard Gosmer and Richard and Ann Carter (of whom, later) all may have arrived in Boston circa June 1639, since Drake's History of Antiquities of Boston, page 245, records Richard and Ann Carter at Boston on July 2, 1639. However, John Gosmer is of record at Lynn, Massachusetts in 1639, and in 1640 the Gosmers and Woodruffes were in Southampton, Long Island. The Gosmers and Woodruffes apparently lived as one household in Southampton until 1650 (in which year Richard Gosmer died) or later, and for that reason, John[1] Woodruff the Immigrant, does not appear in the list of Southampton Heads of Families, taken in May 1649. He is first mentioned on April 30, 1657, at the age of 53 years, when he is listed as John Woodruff Sr. among 40 names of men able to bear firearms, to each of whom "Half a pound of powder a piece delivered . . . out of ye magazen," (R.S., I, p. 154) in anticipation of an Indian attack.

On September 17, 1657, "Mr. John Gosmer hath bought an hundred pound lot of John Topping, with the housing and fences and all his accomodations, with all the privileges thereunto belonging, in

Southampton." (R.S., I, p. 136). It is indicative of John Gosmer's regard for his stepsonthat on February 20, 1660, "Mr. John Gosmer gave and assigned unto John Woodruff Senr that mesuage or tenement scituate over against the said Mr. Gosmer his home lot, which tenement he bought of John Topping, with all the appurtenances to the said tenement belonging, with all the land, fencing, and the privileges thereunto appertaining, according as was formerly purchased as aforesaid. Allsoe the said Mr. Gosmer gave unto him the said John Woodruff Senr the five acres was laid out to him the said John Gosmer instead of land he gave up in the ox pasture, doth acknowledge to bee unto him the said John Woodruff his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever.- Witness: Henry Pierson, register." (R.S., II, p. 136)

On October 6, 1659, "Edward Howell exchangeth and imparteth to John Woodruff 4 acres of land & 3/4 lying in ye plains by ye side of ye pond at ye west end of the home lots, and John Woodruff imparteth and exchangeth unto him ye said Edward Howell 2 acres ½ of land on y Captains Neck, lying next to his owne land, and allsoe his meadow by ye long tongue in Shinnecock Neck." (R.S., I. p. 131) In 1661 and 1662 John Woodruff was recorded as a successful plaintiff, as serving on an important jury, as registering the ear-mark of his cattle, and as dealing in land. At the town meeting of May 1, 1663, when new rules were established regarding fences and stray cattle, which had been the cause of lawsuits in the town, John Woodruff was elected and sworn in as "Impounder" (R.S., II, p. 222)

John[1] Woodruffe died in May 1670, and his will dated May 4, 1670, and proved July 1, 1670, at the

Court of Sessions at Southold, devised to his "Eldest son John[2] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey," a "half Crown Piece in full of all portions and patrimony to be expected of me; "20 pounds each were left to his daughters Anne Wooley and Elizabeth Dayton, and the residue of his estate to his wife Ann and "Youngest son John Woodruffe," and appointed them executors.

The witnesses were Christopher Foster and John Laughton. The probate includes this testimony: "Know all men by this that the above written will is of my own handwriting and that I saw ye said John Woodruff sett to his marke and take off ye seale or stamp the wax. As witness my hand, John Laughton." The inventory of the estate, taken May 24, 1670, was appraised as 122 pounds, 7 shillings, 8 pence, and "One half of ye land and housing and accomodation is already clearly by deed of fit disposed of to his son John, the other we apprize at £55. John Howell, Henry Pierson, Edward Howell, John Jennings." (Abstracts of Wills in the Surrogate's Office City of New York and published in Collections of the New York Historical Society, 1892, p. 17

The date of death of Ann Woodruff, widow of the Immigrant John[1], is not known but she was living in 1683, at which time (R.S. II, p. 275) she is mentioned in connection with the registration by younger brother John[2] Woodruffe of the ear-mark for his cattle, sheep, and goats. Little has been recovered concerning Anne[2] and Elizabeth[2], the daughters of the Immigrant John. Records of their birth have not been found, and it is known only that Anne married Robert Wooley and Elizabeth married a Dayton, posibly Robert, son of Ralph. (Howell, p. 229-230.)

MR. JOHN GOSMER, HIS "ADOPTED SON," AND THE TWO JOHNS

It has not been determined if John Gosmer and his brother (whose name is unknown to the writer) were natives of Fordwich. The first mention of John Gosmer in the Fordwich records is his witnessing of the will of John Woodruff in September 1611. The exact reason for the unseemly haste is unknown but Elizabeth (Cartwright) Woodruffe lost no time in remarrying after the death of her husband in September 1611. The Canterbury Marriage Licenses, 1568-1618, p. 181, record that on October 24, 1611, a marriage license was issued to "Gosmer, John of St. Mary Northgate, Canterbury, joiner, and Elizabeth Woodruffe of same parish, widow. Marriage to be held in St. Mary Bredin parish, Canterbury."

With the passing years, John Gosmer apparently acquired both prominence and a degree of affluence, and in 1613, as sidesman or churchwarden's assistant, after the vicar and churchwardens, he signed a bill of Christening, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish of Saint Mary Northgate. In 1637, as a tenant of the Chapter of Canterbury, he engaged in a dispute with the Fordwich Corporation as to their respective rights over land, but the outcome is unknown. In 1638, John Gosmer was Mayor of the Corporation. (Fordwich.)

At about this time, or early in 1639, John, accompanied by his wife, the Woodruffes, and perhaps other kinsmen, departed hastily from Fordwich and sailed, apparently clandestinely, for America, as did so many others in those troubled days. It may be his departure was occasioned by his resistance to

WHALING OFF SOUTHAMPTON
Sketch from an earlier print by the compiler's son.

King Charles' demands for the payment of ship-money by the port of Fordwich, since in 1639 the Council in Whitehall demanded from his successor as mayor the unpaid assessments, "Which should long since have been paid to the Sheriff of Kent or the Treasurer of the Navy." At any rate, Hotten's List of Emigrants, 1600-1700, records John Gosmer as being at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1639.

As early as March 10, 1639, a company was being formed in Lynn to undertake the settlement of Southampton, Long Island, and subsequently (probably June 4, 1640) "Mr. John Gosmer (was) admitted an undertaker." (R.S., I, p. 3) Apparently in 1640 the Gosmer-Woodruffe families proceeded to Southampton, since on December 16, 1640, the Southampton records state that John Gosmer headed the list of parties of the

second part to the "Indian Deed" for the land lying eastward "Between the foresaid bounds by water" from the place "Where the Indians bayle their cannoes out of the North Bay to the south side of the Island." On March 7, 1644, John Gosmer and others were designated to dispose of any whales that were cast up. Among the others was Richard Gosmer who was designated from the third ward, while John Gosmer was named from the second ward. John Gosmer took a prominent part in dealing with the Indians, in dividing the lands among the townsmen, in fencing out the wilderness, and in clearing the forests. By 1644, he had been elected Magistrate. Southampton entered into a compact with Connecticut in 1647, and Edward Howell and John Gosmer were the first to represent the town in the House of Magistrates in the General Court at Hartford, and John Gosmer continued so to serve until 1650. (Howell; Hinman's Puritan Settlers; Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1636-1650; Plymouth Colony Records, IX, p. 143, 167; Savage.)

John Gosmer was Primus of the three Southampton Magistrates in 1652, being re-elected for several years, and was chosen Treasurer on September 16, 1653. (R.S., I. p. 94) Between 1655 and 1658 he again represented the town at Hartford. In 1657 he was one of seven men selected to direct the defense of the town during an Indian alarm, (Howell.) However, John Gosmer's active life was drawing to a close and he undertook the arrangement of his earthly affairs. He had purchased property in Boston in 1655, which he subsequently transferred to his Kinswoman, Ann Carter,* in 1658, (Savage.) In 1657 he was replaced in the whaling fleet by his stepson John[1] Woodruffe,

and in 1660 he deeded to his stepson the land purchased from John Topping. Likewise, on July 29, 1659, he executed the deed to his "Adopted sone." After February 20, 1660, he disappears from the Southampton records, and it is assumed that he died circa 1661. There is nothing to indicate that John Gosmer had a wife previous to Elizabeth (Cartwright) Woodruffe, but there is a record of his deceased brother (name unknown) who was married and had issue. In Canterbury Marriage Licenses, 1619-1660, p. 612, under date of September 21, 1635, it is recorded, "Thomas Lee of Saint Peter's parish, Canterbury, fellmonger, bachelor, aged about 23 years, with his father's consent as testified by John Cartwright, cordwainer, and ELIZABETH GOSMER of Fordwich, virgin, aged about 23 years, now under the government of her uncle, JOHN GOSMER of same parish, who hath brought her up and now consents." The Canterbury Marriage Licenses also record that in 1618, one John Gosmer, bachelor, joiner, of Saint Mary Northgate, married Ann Woodruffe, widow.

The name of this Ann Woodruff's deceased husband is unknown,but he may have been a descendant of the original Thomas Woodrove. This Ann (Woodruff) Gosmer was widowed again and then married Richard Carter, whom she likewise survived, since in 1655 (Savage) John Gosmer purchased property in Boston, Massachusetts, which in 1658 he made over to his "Kinswoman, Ann, widow of Richard Carter."

John Gosmer died circa 1661. If he had been the father of the above named Richard and John Gosmer,

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* In Records of Boston (4 Towns in Vicinity) taken by David Pulcifer, member, and appearing in New England Historical Genealogical Register, Jan. 1848, p. 78, occurs the following: "Mary dau. Richard and Anne Carter was borne 3/5/1641."

he would of necessity have married his first wife not later than 1597, and must have been born circa 1576. Thus he would have been about 63 years of age when he came to America in 1639, and about 85 years of age when he died. However, his journey to America and his many activities in Southampton, including the difficult trip to Hartford, Connecticut, as late as 1658, bespeak a younger man who was probably of the approximate age of his known wife, Elizabeth (Cartwright-Woodruffe) Gosmer.

No record has been discovered of the birth of Richard Gosmer, and the brief references to him in the Southampton records give no hint as to his age. However, in the absence of any record of John Gosmer's supposed marriage, it may be deduced that Richard Gosmer, John Gosmer and Elizabeth Gosmer were the children of John Gosmer's brother whose name is unknown. Also, there is no recorded mention of the surname of the Ann who married JOHN[1] WOODRUFFE, the Immigrant, and consequently no apparent basis for assuming that she was John Gosmer's daughter, since no recorded act of his displays any parental interest in her.

John Gosmer's deed of July 29, 1659, reads (R.S., II, p. 236) "Be it known unto all that are present and to come that I, John Gosmer of Southampton upon Long Island in America (Gentleman), have given and granted and by this my present Deed have confirmed to my adopted sone John Woodruf who hath lived with me from a child, All my goods and chattells, howses and lands with all the appurtenances, thereunto belonging, and all privileges portaining thereunto; To have and to hold and to enjoy the above mentioned gifts as his owne forever. Also Elizabeth the wife

of ye said John Gosmer (gent.) hath consented and confirmed the above mentioned gifts in witness whereof they have boath of them hereunto set their hands and seals this Day of July 29; 5; in the year of ye nativity of our Lord Christ one thousand six hundred fifty-nine.

John Gosmer. Elizabeth (her X mark) Gosmer.
Witnesses, John Ogden, Samuel Clarke."

A careful study of this deed, in conjunction with related facts and circumstances, shows that the "Elder brother" John^2 Woodruff (of the two brothers John) was actually John Gosmer's "adopted" son and heir. This elder, of the two John^2 Woodruffs, was born and baptized in 1637, while the younger John^2 was born circa 1650 and it is probable that he was born after the death of Richard Gosmer in that same year. The Gosmers and Woodruffes apparently lived as one household in Southampton until about 1650. Therefore, the words "Who hath lived with me from a child" in John Gosmer's deed of July 29, 1659, evidently refer to Elder brother John^2, who had lived with John Gosmer since infancy, through childhood to manhood. It is unlikely that this language would have been used to describe the younger brother John^2, then only about nine years of age and still a child. The deed likewise makes no mention of a guardian, who would have been appointed for a minor.

In 1665, when he removed from Southampton to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, Elder brother John^2 Woodruff disposed of extensive land holdings, although he was then only 28 years of age. In view of his father's will, it is likely that Elder brother

John received part of these lands from his father, but it appears more likely that the greater part of them was acquired by gift from John Gosmer under the deed of July 29, 1659. Likewise by deed of September 6, 1665 (S.R., II, p. 48), John Woodruff Jr. sold to Obadiah Rogers, 4 acres at Captain's Neck that "His grandfather John Gosmer purchased of Josiah Stanborough." Also there is a deed of September 7, 1665, which is recited in a deed of 1672 of Isaac Halsey, recorded in Suffolk County Clerk's Small Book of Deeds, page 46, in which Halsey states that he purchased from John Woodruff Jr. the "adopted sone of John Gosmer, Gent.," his "300 pound home lot on the west side of Main street."

It seems likely, that until 1650 when he died, Richard Gosmer had been regarded as John Gosmer's heir. Since Richard's death made it necessary for him to select another heir, John Gosmer probably promised to "adopt" Elder brother John^{2} Woodruff and make him his heir. Consequently, in the expectation that Elder brother John would eventually take the name Gosmer, in order to continue that surname, the younger brother, when born was also named John to continue the Woodruff surname.
However, for reasons unknown today, Elder brother John^{2} did not alter his name but continued to be known as John Woodruff Jr. and there were thus two brothers named John, since the parents did not rename Younger brother John.

THE ELIZABETH TOWN WOODRUFFS

The Elizabeth Town Woodruffs, descended from Elder brother John[2] Woodruff, are so named to distinguish them from the Cranford-Westfield Woodruffes, descended from Younger brother John[2] Woodruff thru his second living son Joseph[3] Woodruff, 1676-1742, wife Hannah_____. See chart A. (Francis E. Woodruff, memorable author of The Woodruffs of New Jersey, 1909, recorded his descent from this Joseph[3] Woodruff and Hannah_____.)

GENERATION II- (a) John[2] Woodruff (Elder brother), 1637-1691, m. (1st) Sarah Ogden, b.ca. 1643, d. after 1675; m. (2nd) Mary (Parkhurst?)

GEN. III- (a) Sarah[3] Woodruff I, Jan. 4, 1660, d. before 1666.

(b) John[3] Woodruff, first white child to be born in Elizabeth Town, thus circa 1665/66 d.ca. 1722/27, m. 25 Oct. 1683 (by John Nash, Justice of Peace) to Sarah Cooper 3/17/1666-6/3/1727, a daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Munson) Cooper of Springfield, Massachusetts.

(c) Jonathan[3] Woodruff, died 1691, his will of Nov. 7, 1691 (A.N.J., XXI, p. 187) inventoried by Isaac Whitehead and Thomas Price, Nov. 1691. (N.J.A., XXXIII, p. 522). His wife, Mary_____surname not known.

(d) Benjamin[3] Woodruff, b._____, d. 1726 intestate; m. Susannah_____, died 1726/27; Will, A.N.J., XXII, p. 522.

The names of five children have been recovered from wills of his children and other sources. (This ELIZABETHTOWN-BENJAMIN[3] WOODRUFF is treated at length herein in Part Two.)

(e) JOSEPH[3] WOODRUFF (SR.), 1675- Sept. 25, 1746, m. MARY_____, 1678- April 9, 1743. (This ELIZABETHTOWN-JOSEPH[3] WOODRUFF is treated at length herein in Part One)

(f) David[3] Woodruff, d. before Feb. 28, 1731/32, m. Mary_____.

(g) Daniel[3] Woodruff "Cordwainer," b. 1678. His will (A.N.J., XXX, p. 544) proved April 15, 1741. He m. Anne, daughter of John and grandaughter of Benjamin and Mary (Sayre) Price of Elizabeth Town. Some descendants of Daniel[3] Woodruff have been well recorded in a published booklet by Wilford Baker Woodruff which he entitled, The Woodruffs of Westfield, 1910, and which book has been supplemented by his daughter, Mrs. Christopher Hobson (Bertha Woodruff), 1948, in loose leaf binder and in limited edition. (Furthur notice of this descent from Daniel[3] is anticipated for a later volume of Woodruff Chronicles.)

(h) Elizabeth[3] Woodruff, d. after 1691, m. possibly John Miles (Myles).*

(i) Sarah[3] Woodruff II, d. after 1691, m. (there are undocumented notes indicating

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* According to W. E. Townley search, the children of John Miles and Elizabeth[3] (Woodruff) Miles were, by name: Leonard Miles, John Miles, Sarah Miles, Elizabeth Miles, born ca. 1701, and Mary Miles. Mr. Townley, however, gives no reference source.

that Sarah[3] may have married John, son of Rev. Abraham Pierson (this not confirmed).

(j) Hannah[3] Woodruff, living and married, 1691. Wheeler names her as wife of Capt. Benjamin Ogden. His will (A.N.J., XXIII,p. 344) names wife Hannah, nephew Joseph W. and Benjamin Price Jr. as executors. This would be Joseph[3] Woodruff Sr., who by July 9, 1722 (date of will) would have gained prominence in Elizabeth Town. (Nephew in this case, evidently means "Brother of his wife.")

Elder brother John[2] Woodruff, born and baptized in 1637 in the parish of Sturry, Kent, England, who accompanied his parents to America in 1639 and to Southampton in 1640, died at Elizabeth Town, Essex County, New Jersey, in May 1691. He is first mentioned in the Southampton Records on April 30, 1657, when he and his father were among 40 persons to whom powder was issued to repel a threatened attack by Indians. As early as February 20, 1659, he was a land owner in Southampton, and at about that time he married Sarah Ogden, daughter of the prominent "Mr. John Ogden" of that town. In confirmation, is the acknowledging entry of September 7, 1665 (R.S., II, p. 236) whereby "Mr. John Ogden doth acknowledge that what land or housing or priviledges thereunto belonging, which he bought of his cousin John Ogden, he ye said Mr. Ogden did make over all the same unto his sone in law John Woodruff, that it became his." On May 1st, 1663, John Woodruff Jr. and Samuel Cleark were chosen "cunstables" to execute according to warrant upon the water as well as at land within our limits (R.S., II, p. 221.)

On July 19, 1663, James Herrick transferred to him 1-½ acres in Halsey's Neck in exchange for 1 acre "sometime belonging unto Mr. John Ogden, & lying by ye side of the said James Herrick his home lot, unto which exchange the said John Woodruff consenteth." By deed of October 18, 1663, "John Woodruff Junr. has sold to William Ludlam his interest in a parcel of land lying at the head of the mill pond, 36 acres, for which he has received full satisfaction. (signed) John Woodruff Junr." He also made an exchange of land with Edmond Howell whereby Howell transferred 4 acres in Halsey's Neck, 5 acres in the 10 acre lot furlong, next to the plain gate, and 2 acres in said furlong, next to John Woodruff Sen. in exchange for 8 acres in Cooper' Neck, next to Howell's land. (R.S., II, p. 223,225.)

In 1665, in preparation for his removal to Elizabeth Town with John Ogden, his father-in-law, Elder brother John[2] Woodruff disposed of the following holdings, in addition to the Obadiah Rogers and Isaac Halsey transactions; August 29th, to Francis Sayre, 8 acres at Captain's Neck, bounded north by Thomas Sayre and south by Joshua Barnes. (R.S., II, p. 48); September 2nd, to William Russell, a 50 acres commonage. (R.S. II, p. 48); September 6, 1665 to Ann Phillips, the 4 acres he had purchased from Edmond Howell; September 6, 1665, to Robert Wooley, the acre of land in Captain's Neck (R.S., II, p. 236); and on the following day, September 7, 1665, "John Woodruff Jun. doth acknowledge to have sould and delivered unto Robert Wooley all that housing and land and privileges thereunto belonging which Mr. John Woodruff procured of John Ogden of Southampton, and (which)

ye said Mr. Ogden made over unto him the said John Woodruff, ye said bargain being on record in this book, (R.S., II, p. 236.)

September 7, 1665, Sarah Woodruff, wife of John Woodruff Jr., confirmed the sales made by her husband to Obadiah Rogers, to Lieut. Post, and "Other inhabitants" of Southampton (R.S., II, p. 236.) Having disposed of his property in Southampton, Elder brother John[2] Woodruff removed to and became one of the founders of Elizabeth Town, where is first mentioned "Rights of land due, according to the Concessions of the Lords Proprietors of the Province of East Jersey of 10 February 1664/5, were each assigned to John Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, his wife, and three servants. (A.N.J., XXI, p. 46.)

"The Oath of Aleagance and Fidelity taken by the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town and the Jurisdiction thereof, beginning the 19th February, 1665 (that is, 1665/1666) to King Charles the Second and his Successors and to be faithful to the Lords Proprietors, their Successors, and the Government of this Province of New Jersey", followed by 65 names, beginning with Mr. John Ogden Senr., Capt. Thomas Young, Michael Simpkim, Abraham Shotwell, Thomas Skillman, John Woodruff . . . " (A.N.J., I, p. 48-51). On May 16, 1671, in the proceedings against William Hackett, Captain of the sloop Indeavor, "Att a speciall courte held att Elizabeth-Town in the Province of New Jersey by Commission from the Honored Phillip Carterett Esqr., Governor of the said Province under the Lords Proprietors . . . the Jury being impaneled & sworne were Benjamin Price, foreman, Nicholas Carter, William Pyles, George Ross, Barnabas Wynd, Nathaniell Bonnell,

Mathias Hetfield, John Wynings, Wm. Oliver, Stephin Osburne, John Woodruff," (A.N.J., I, p. 65).

After the reconquest of the Colony of New York from the English, the minutes of the Dutch Council of New Netherlands state: "14th Sept. 1673, New Orange, Captn Knyff and Lieut Snel Having returned yesterday from Aghter Coll, report: (that pursuant to their commission, they have administered the oath of Allegiance in the form hereinbefore set forth, under date_____ to the inhabitants of the undernamed towns, who are found to number as in the lists delivered to the Council . . . Elizabethtown - 80 men, of whom 76 have taken the oath, the remainder being absent. The following is the roll of the officers of militia elected and sworne by Captain Knyff and Lieutenant Snel, by order of the Council of War: . . . Elizabethtown - Jacob Melyn, Captain; Isaac Whitehead, Lieutenant; John Woodroff, Ensign." (A.N.J., I, p. 133.)

By proclamation of the Governor and Council of the Province of New Jersey, dated at Elizabeth Town, N. J., 11th December 1674; "Order for a Genral Court to be helde the 9 March 1675, with several other orders . . . And for the assistance of the said Magistrates, it is hereby ordered by the authority aforesaid that for the inhabitants of the place called Neward, Mr. Thomas Johnson be appointed and sworne by Captain Wm. Sandford as Constable with the formal oath of Allegiance, and the oath proper to that office . . . that John Woodruff in like manner be sworne Constable for the Inhabitants called Elizabeth Towne." (A.N.J., I, pp. 176-177.)

There is on record a "Patent of land to John Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, dated 10 June 1676, for

(1) a part of an homelot of 1-½ acres bounded south, north and east by highways and west by John Ogden Jr.; (2) a farm of 292 acres along the Dismal Swamp and John Parkers; (3) 30 acres of meadow adjoining the Great Island and north of John Parker; (4) 15 acres on the north neck; (5) 5 acres east of the preceeding and northwest of Leonard Headley; (6) 8 acres in the rear of Jonathan and Joseph Ogden; (7) 4 acres of meadow upon said creek, east of Peter Wolverson; (9) 6 acres of upland adjoining John Parkins (Parkhurst's) homelot, east of John Wilson; (10) 4 acres of swampy meadow adjoining parcel No. 7." (A.N.J., XXI, p. 23.)

"Memorandum of military commissions for Elizabeth-Town 4 July 1681; Captain-Lieutenant Benjamin Parkis (Parkhurst); Ensign, John Woodruff." (A.N.J., XXI, p. 44.) From the Journal of the Governor and Council: "Att a Councill held at Elizabeth-Towne, Justice Parker to bee Commissionated Captn., George Ross, Lieutenant, and John Woodruffe Senr, Ensigne." (A.N.J., XIII, p. 116.)

By deed of September 18, 1685, "John Woodroff of Elizabeth Town, to his eldest son John[3] Woodruff, for one-half of his dwelling house in Elizabethtown, with half the barn and orchards; also a piece of meadow near the mouth of Elizabeth Town Creek, bought of Isaac Whitehead, and a lot of meadow bought of Stephen Osburne of Elizabeth Town." (A.N.J., XXI, p. 164.) By deed of July 5, 1686, Elder brother John[2] Woodruff transferred to his son Jonathan[3] Woodruff 50 acres on the north side of the town and the brook running past his house, excepting 4 acres between the meadow and the barnfield. (A.N.J., XXI, p. 164.) On August 16, 1686, a patent of land was

issued to John Woodroff Sr. of Elizabeth Town for: (1) 43 acres, being an island or hammock in the great meadow; (2) 26 acres bounded south by grantee, north and east round about the brook in the swamp; (3) 32 acres of hammocks bounded south by George Morriesse, east by a creek, and west by grantee; (4) 12 acres bounded northeast by the road from Elizabeth Towne to Governour's Point, southeast by Benjamin Price, southwest by the calves pasture, northeast by Ephraim Price; (5) 9 acres of meadow bounded southeast by Oyster Creek, southwest by Ephraim Baker, northeast by a little gully, west by the commons; (6) 5 acres of meadow bounded south by Hure Thompson, north by Leonard Headley, west by common lands, east by the (Newark) Bay." (A.N.J., XXI, p.88.)

In Wheeler, Ogden Family Genealogy, page 49, it is also stated that Elder brother John[2] Woodruff was appointed High Sheriff of Essex County on November 28, 1684, but no authority is sited. It is reasonably certain that Elder brother John[2] Woodruff married twice, his first wife being Sarah Ogden, daughter of John Ogden of Southampton and later of Elizabeth Town, as evidenced by the Southampton Records previously sited. However, as shown by his will, his wife at the time of his death was named Mary. There is some evidence that she was Mary Parkhurst, of Elizabeth Town, sister of Benjamin Parkhurst. Since no references have been recovered, it is not known when Sarah Ogden Woodruff died or when Elder brother John[2] Woodruff married for the second time. However it appears that Sarah was the mother of Joseph[3] Woodruff, born in 1675 (and the father's will is written in terms that leave the assumption that Mary may have been married late in his life and needed the special

provisions made for her in the will. Mary was not named as one of the executors.) Elder brother John[2] Woodruff, after a life that brought him a degree of prominence and after acquiring more than the usual portion of earthly possessions for the times, died in 1691, at the early age of 54 years. His complete will of April 17, 1691, is as follows:

"THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
MR. JOHN WOODRUFFE OF ELIZABETH TOWNE"

"I John Woodruffe Senr. of Elizabeth towne in the County of Essex in the province of East-New-Jersey being in the hazard of life by reason of distempers prevailing upon me yet in sound memory and judgement Doe make this my last will and testment as followeth.

"Imprimis I resign my imortal soul into the hand of my blessed redeemer in hopes of eternal salvation through his grace. And my body to christian buriall in the earth, in faith of a glorious resurrection. And as for my wordly Estate, I doe hereby Dispose as followeth.

"I give unto my beloved wife Mary, Fourty pounds & a mare called bonny, to be to her, her heirs and assigns forever, which is according to agreement between us in law of all demands dower or thirds that otherwise might be challenged, & she ye said Mary my wife is herewith fully satisfied and contented, & doth hereby free my estate from any further claims to any part thereof, as her subscription to this my will doth testifie.

"Item - I give unto my said beloved wife Mary one book intitled Closet Prayer or the private Key to heaven, & liberty to live in and freely en-

joy convenient roome in my house at the farm as long as she shall remain my widow.

"Item - I give unto my son John Woodruff for ye enlargement of his yard, from ye norwest corner of his garden to the s.w. corner of the barn & so by the great doors to the street upon a straight line, and an acre and half of meadow in the Creek, which was formerly John Dickensons, & half that piece of land lying at ye rear of Jonathan and Joseph Ogdens lotte.

"Item - I give unto my son Benjamin Woodruff the remaining half of my home lotts at Towne with the remainder of the pitte (part?) not already given to my son John Woodruff, & the remaining half of that land at ye rear of Jonathan & Joseph Ogdens lotts, & my lott of meadow in the creek, & one half of the barn at the Towne.

"Item - I give unto my son Joseph Woodruff my house, barn & other buildings at ye farm, with that part of the clear land that is bounded by Jonathan on the north a white oak bushe marked on two sides the line running from said marked tree south'ly to a corner of a swamp & thence to John Parker's line- and upon the west bounded by the brook & and on the east the meadow adjoining to said land, also the 3d meadow bounded by the brook & on the east the meadow adjoining meadow, on the east by the great creek, & on the south by the creek that parts the two hammocks, together with the hassocks within said bounds, also ten acres of land adjoining Jonathan Woodruff on north & to run to ye easterly putting out of ye swamp, & the brook by the house on the east & my will is that said son Joseph Woodruff shall pay six pounds ten shillings to his brother Benja-

min Woodruff, & also six pounds ten shillings to his brother Daniel Woodruff, my son.

"Item - I give unto my son David Woodruff fourty and five acres at my farm, beginning at the south line of Joseph's ten acres, with the brook eastward and southward & so to run in length to the east line of my farme, also fifteen acres of meadow bounded on the West by the gravel creek & on the south by John Parker's land.

"Item - I give unto my son Daniel Woodruff that tract of land at my farme bounded northly by the highway, on the east by Joseph Woodruff's land & by John Parker's lines on ye south and west, and all that tract of meadow on the south of the creek that parts the two hammocks & by the great creek on the east, my lines of meadow being the south and west bounds thereof.

"Item - I will the rest of my land and meadow shall be equally divided to my five sons, Jonathan, David, Joseph, & Daniel & Benjamin Woodruff.

"Item - for my moveables, my younger sons first being made equal with that what John & Jonathan have had of me in moveables & my daughter Elizabeth equal with here sister Sarah and Hannah, the rest of my moveables shall be equally divided to my nine children.

"Item - I constitute and appoint my sons John, Jonathan, David, & Joseph Woodruff Executors of this my last will & testament & John Harriman, Jonathan Ogden & John Parker overseers, as witness my hand and seal this twenty-seventh of Aprill in the year of our Lord, one thousand, six hundred, ninety and one & and in the third year of the Reign

of our souvn Lord & Lady William and Mary by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland & Queen, defendrs of the faith etc.

JOHN WOODRUFF

senr.

The mark of

Mary (X) WOODRUFF

Isaac Whitehead senir
William Brown

May 11, 1691, Isaac Whitehead, witnesses, attests.
May 15, 1691, William Brown, witness, attests."

Transcript of original will in Vol. 4, Unrecorded Wills, page 289. The original will recorded in Book D of Deeds, pages 283-285.

"Letters Testimonial. The will of John Woodruff senior late of Elizabeth Town in the county of Essec, deceased, & hereunto annexed the 15th day of May 1691 was proved before Richard Townlie and Henry Lyon Esquirs, two of their Majesties of the peace for the said county of Essec." Grants administration of the goods and chattels & credits of said deceased unto John, Jonathan, David, and Joseph Woodruff the executors therof named. (A brief abstract of the above will appears in A.N.J., XXI, p. 186.)

GENERATION III - The children of Elder brother John[2] Woodruff and 1st wife, Sarah Ogden; 2nd wife, Mary (Parkhurst);

(a) Sarah[3] Woodruff I, "Births; John Woodruff Junr his daughter Sarah was borne the 4th day of January 1660." (R.S., II, p. 218.) This child apparently died prior to 1665, when her parents removed to Elizabeth Town since his assignments of land mentioned only his wife and three servants (A.N.J., XXI, p. 46.)

(b) John[3] Woodruff; exact date of birth is unknown but historians confirm the long family tradition that this John[3] was the first white child to have been born in Elizabeth Town. He died circa 1722, intestate. He was born presumably in 1665/1666. his wife was Sarah Cooper, b. March 17, 1666, d. June 3, 1727. She was from Springfield, Massachusetts, the daughter of Timothy Cooper and Elizabeth Munson; John Cooper's will of 1732 Nov. 16, of Newark, Essex County, made legacies to "Children of sister Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff, deceased." Their children born at Elizabeth Town, New Jersey: John[4], David[4], Timothy[4], Thomas[4], and Jonathan[4] (not necessarily in chronological order.)

(c) Jonathan[3] Woodruff; date of birth unknown, died in 1691. wife Mary_____. Will dated Nov. 7, 1691, proved in December, names wife Mary and son Jonathan[4] (A.N.J., XXI, p. 187.)

(d) Benjamin[3] Woodruff (See Part Two of this Volume)

(e) JOSEPH[3] Woodruff (See GEN. III (e) below).

(f) David[3] Woodruff; date of birth unknown, Died intestate, prior to February 28, 1731/32; married Mary_____. The renunciation of Mary Woodruff, widow, as administratrix of the estate of David Woodruff of Elizabeth Town deceased, is dated February 28, 1731, and includes the request that brother Joseph[3] Woodruff be appointed administrator. The bond of Joseph Woodruff is dated March 7, 1731/32, with Benjamin[3] Woodruff as fellow bondsman. The inventory of personal estate was made by Robert Ogden and John Hinds. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 544.) Note: Previous search and records have confused the identities

and relationships of the many David Woodruffs, some of whom were contemporary. (Some consideration of this topic will appear in later volumes to follow.)

(g) Daniel[3] Woodruff; born in 1678 and died in 1741; married Ann Price (Lee, p. 380). The will of Daniel Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, "Cordwainer" dated October 28, 1732, and proved April 15, 1741, names his children: Daniel[4], Abraham[4], Josiah[4], Stephen[4], and Jemima[4]; devised lands held in partnership with my brothers; and appoints wife Ann and brother-in-law Thomas Price executors. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 544.) The will of John Price, May 10, 1739, names children: John, Thomas, Abraham, Timothy, Jemima; Anne, wife of Daniel Woodruff; Prudence wife of Stephen Brown; Phebe, wife of Jonathan Thompson; and Mary, wife of Nathaniel Crane, Jr. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 387)

(h) Elizabeth[3] Woodruff; John Miles was appointed guardian of Benjamin[3] Woodruff who was a brother of Elizabeth Woodruff. It is believed that Elizabeth[3] had become the wife of John Miles prior to November 1, 1695, and prior to 1691, the date of John[2] Woodruff's will.

(i) Sarah[3] Woodruff; (The fact that a later daughter of Elder brother John[2] Woodruff and Sarah Ogden, was again named Sarah, lends credence to the theory that Sarah Ogden was the mother of all of John[2] Woodruff's children and that the wife Mary_____ of his will, was married late in life.) No daughters were named Mary.

(j) Hannah[3] Woodruff; married by the time of father's will.

GENERATION III - (e) JOSEPH[3] WOODRUFF, 1675 - Sept. 25, 1746; m. Mary_____, 1678 - April 9, 1743.

Their children were:

GEN. IV - (a) Joseph[4] Woodruff, 1703 - 1778, m. (1st) Martha Dusenbury, and (2nd) on January 17, 1762, Puah Ely, 1721 - July 29, 1803.

(b) Samuel[4] Woodruff, born ca. 1715, d. Aug. 10, 1768; m. Elizabeth_____.

(c) Isaac[4] Woodruff, 1722 - Oct. 17, 1803; m. Sarah_____, 1723 - Sept. 5, 1799.

Joseph[3] Woodruff was born in Elizabeth Town in 1675 and died there on September 25, 1746. The maiden name of his wife, Mary, has not been recovered. Evidence that he was the son of Elder brother John[2] Woodruff and first wife Sarah Ogden, and that the latter, therefore, did not die until aft 1675, is the will of Benjamin Ogden, Sarah's brother, bricklayer, of Elizabeth Town, dated July 9, 1722, which names Benjamin's wife Hannah and sons Benjamin, John and William and appoints his wife and "nephew Joseph Woodruff" and Benjamin Price Junr. as executors. (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 344.) It may be concluded, therefore, that Joseph Woodruff could only have been Benjamin Ogden's nephew through the marriage of Benjamin's sister Sarah to Elder brother John[2] Woodruff.

The will of Daniel Crane of Elizabeth Town dated February 22, 1722-3, names his wife Hannah Crane and "kinsmen Joseph Woodruff and Robert Ogden" as executors. According to Wheeler, p. 58, Robert Ogden, 1687-1733, married 1st, in 1712, Hannah Crane, daughter of Jasper and Joanna (Swaine) Crane. This may be regarded as further evidence that Joseph[3] Woodruff's mother was Sarah Ogden, since by no other means could Daniel Crane and Joseph Woodruff have been "kinsmen."

The will of Benjamin Parkhurst of Elizabeth Town dated December 9, 1721, names his wife Mercy and children Martha, Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, and Samuel, and appoints brother John Thompson and "cousin Ensign Joseph Woodruff" as executors. (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 354.) It will be noted that Benjamin Parkhurst does not refer to Joseph[3] Woodruff as his "nephew", which he undoutedly would have done had the latter been the son of his sister Mary. However, if Joseph[3] Woodruff were Mary Parkhurst's stepson, it was natural for her brother Benjamin to refer to Joseph[3] Woodruff as his "cousin" thereby signifying that they were "kinsmen."

The will of Jonathan Ogden of Elizabeth Town, "tanner", dated July 2, 1731, appoints his son Robert Ogden, "friend and relation Joseph Woodruff Senr," and grandson John Ogden as executors; and the inventory of the personal estate of Robert Ogden was taken on December 6, 1733, by Joseph Woodruff and David Whitehead, (A.N.J., XXIII, pp. 359-360.) These are further indications of the relationship between Joseph Woodruff and the Ogden family.

By deed of July 26, 1715, John Woodruffe of Elizabeth Town, "Joiner" quitclaimed "unto my brother Joseph Woodruffe of Elizabeth Town," his heirs. etc., "All those tracts and pieces of land and meadows that were willed and bequeathed unto him by my deceased father John Woodruffe in his last will and testament . . particularly all that land and meadow, with a fifth part of the rest of my father John Woodruffe's land and meadow, House, Barns, and other buildings at the farm as it is bounded by my deceased father John Woodruffe and willed, given or bequeathed in the last will and testament to him the said Joseph Woodruffe." (Essex County Deed Book B, p. 135.)

Little is known of the life and activities of Joseph[3] Woodruff but the following appear in Hatfield, pages 123, 288, 332, and 336:

In the account book of the Reverend John Harriman (pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth Town) . . . Occasionally he records the hire of a horse, or of a man and horse, for a journey to New England. On one occasion, January 1698-9, Joseph Woodruff accompanied him to Milford, Connecticut, where they had a conference with Governor Treat, as appears from Mr. Woodruff's affidavit (dated July 26, 1743) in the answer to the Elizabeth Town Bill in Chancery; (a long dispute between the Proprietors and the Associates, delayed and adjourned and finally terminated only by the War of Revolution.)

"The church was represented in the Synod this year (1722) by Joseph Woodruff, whose affidavit relative to the Newark Boundry line is recorded in the Answer to the Elizabeth Town Bill of Chancery. As early records of the church are not extant, it is only by reference to the records of the Synod that the names of the Elders previous to 1765 can be ascertained. Robert Ogden had a seat in the Synod in 1721, and Joseph Woodruff in 1722 . . . and again in 1740 and 1745 . . . and Samuel Woodruff in 1764 and 1765."

Since Joseph[3] Woodruff died intestate, the corroborative evidence of his will cannot be cited with respect to his children. However, such evidence will be indicated in the sections relating to his three children, Joseph[4], Samuel[4], and Isaac[4]. Also, this Samuel[4] Woodruff likewise had a son named Joseph[5] and this latter Joseph[5]'s will of Feb. 8, 1769, (see GEN. V (b) below appoints "My uncle Isaac Woodruff"

as executor, thereby indicating that Samuel[4] and Isaac[4] Woodruff were brothers.

GENERATION IV- (a) JOSEPH[4] WOODRUFF, 1703 - August 20, 1778; m. (1st) Martha Dusenbury, 1701- Oct. 13, 1757; m. (2nd) on Jan. 17, 1762, Puah Ely, 1721-7/29/1803.

GEN. V- Children of Joseph Woodruff and Martha Dusenbury:

(a) Henry[5] (D) Woodruff, 1733-Sept. 19, 1790, m. Elizabeth_____, 1735-June 27, 1804. (Note: subsequent research by William E. Townley II, appears to identify Elizabeth as Elizabeth Potter of "The Farms," i.e. Connecticut Farms. Reference: Littell.)

(b) Samuel[5] Woodruff (no further data in this manuscript however, the compiler has, from the register of Newtown (Elmhurst) Presbyterian Church, "Samuel Woodruff and Phebe Potter both of Elizabeth Town were married November 30, 1760." This reference may, or may not, help reconstruct this Samuel's descendants for those especially interested.)

(c) Martha[5] Woodruff (no further data).

(d) Catherine[5] Woodruff (no further data).

(e) Mary[5] Woodruff (no further data).

The will of Joseph[4] Woodruff leaves the inference that the three daughters were as yet, 1774, unmarried and reveals that Mary had not reached age 18 years.

Joseph[4] Woodruff was born in Elizabeth Town in 1703 and died there on August 20, 1778. His two wives were Martha Dusenbury and Puah Ely, and the ceremony of his second marriage was performed on

January 17, 1762, by his first cousin, the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff of the Westfield Presbyterian Church (West., p.434.)

The will of Joseph[4] Woodruff "weaver," dated December 31, 1774, and proved August 28, 1778, devised to his son Henry "my two home lots," and also a lot called the Great Pasture, and one-half of the Great Island and Marsh, one-half of Dick meadow, one-half of the Bay lot, and the salt meadow at Oyster Creek; to son Samuel 6 acres of pasture, and also the lot "I bought of Matthias Baldwin," land on Woodruff's Neck "given to me by my father," one-half of my part of the Great Island, one-half of Dick meadow, and one-half the Bay lot; to wife Puah 50 pounds and the goods she brought with her, and if she died, then "to my children" Henry Woodruff, Martha, Catherine, Samuel, and Mary Woodruff; to daughter Mary Woodruff 180 pounds at age 18 years; and to wife Puah Woodruff the use of 180 pounds. Wife Puah, Isaac Woodruff, and sons Henry and Samuel Woodruff were appointed executors. Witnesses were Nathan Woodruff, Abraham Woodruff, and William Harriman. (A.N.J., XXXIV, p. 597.)

No further information was undertaken concerning the above-named children of this Joseph[4] Woodruff. (Note by the compiler: The preceding lines in this Barton C. Woodruff manuscript refer, of course, to this manuscript only. They do not apply to the whole of Volume I. Following this manuscript's transcription, the reader will find in the Townley Collection, additional extensions relating to the decendants of Joseph[4] Woodruff. Mr. Townley's extensions hitherto have appeared mainly as scattered, unrelated data.)

GENERATION IV- (b) The Honorable SAMUEL[4] WOODRUFF ESQ., b. ca. 1715, d. August 10, 1768; m. Elizabeth_____.

GEN. V- (a) The Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, 1733-April 3, 1803; m. (1st) 1758, Mary_____, 1735-March 6, 1762; m. (2nd) 1763, Elizabeth Bryant, Sept. 4, 1734-March 17, 1805.

(b) Joseph[5] Woodruff, b. ca. 1734, buried Feb. 15, 1769; m. (1st) Ann Hunloke, 1735-June 28, 1757; m. (2nd) Rebecca_____.

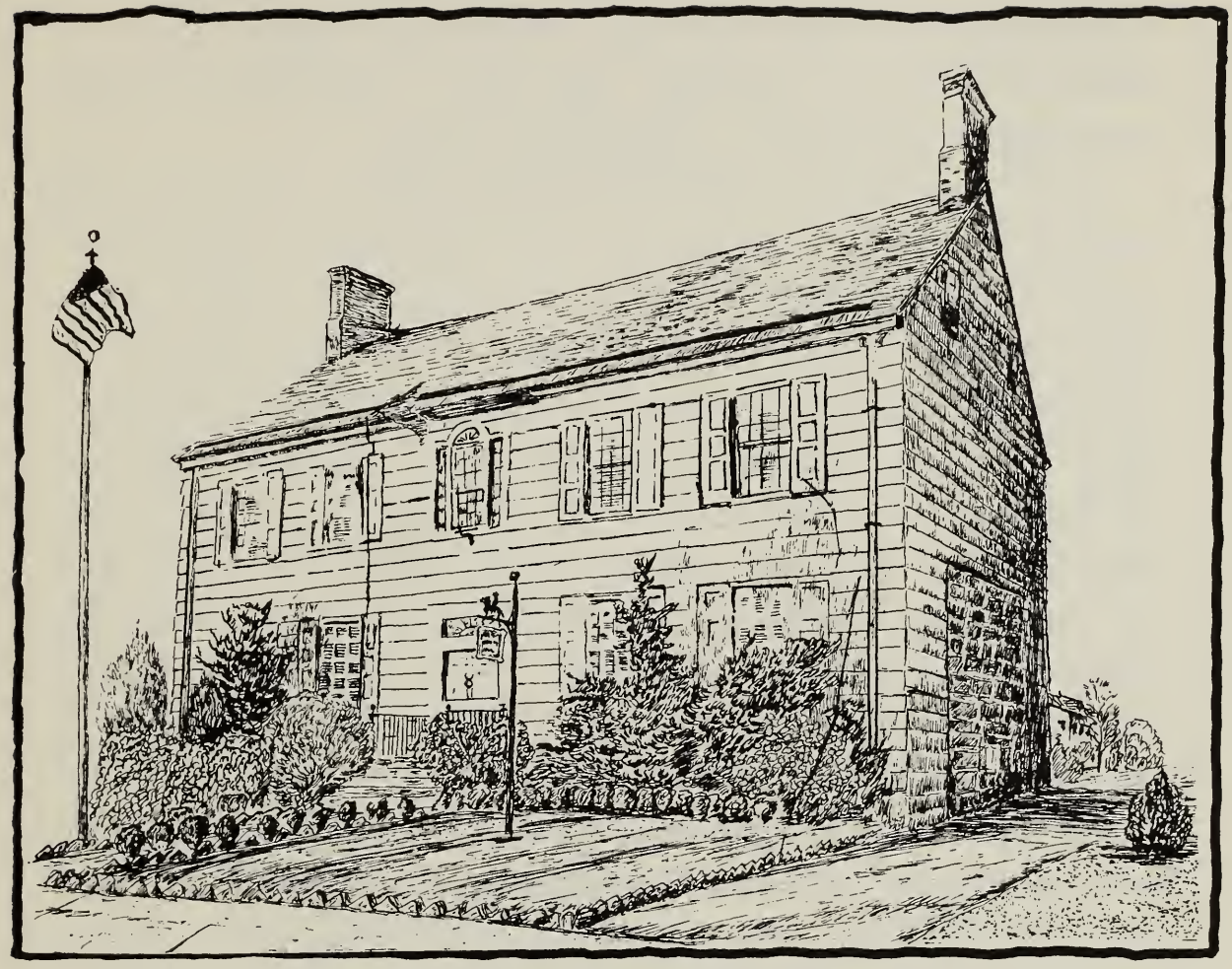
(c) Abigail[5] Woodruff, Sept. 14, 1736- Sept. 27, 1736.

(d) Samuel[5] Woodruff, March 15, 1746- November 12, 1747.

(e) Elizabeth[5] Woodruff, ca. 1740-1816; m. (1st) 5/9/1759, Ebenezer Bryant, 1736-1761; m. (2nd) The Reverend Joseph Treat, 1734-1797.

The Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq., one of the most prominent members of the Elizabeth Town family, was born in Elizabeth Town ca. 1715 and died there on August 10, 1768. He was buried beneath the floor of the First Presbyterian Church, but destruction of the church by fire by the British on January 25, 1780, probably destroyed any marking of his grave, and subsequent additions to the rebuilt structure further concealed his interment. (Note: The rebuilt church was again destroyed by fire of unknown origin June 25, 1947-contemporary newspaper accounts.) At the time of his death he was in possession and occupation of the historic Woodruff-Boudinot-Dayton mansion (see illustration), the 8-room central unit of which, as now (1945) restored, is at 1073 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The surname of Elizabeth, wife of the Honorable



THE WOODRUFF-BOUDINOT MANSION

Built by Hon. Samuel Woodruff about 1750. Now called "Boxwood Hall," an Historic House Museum, administered by the Bureau of Forestry, Parks and Historic Sites. This historic building at 1073 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, was acquired by Elias Boudinot, later by Gen. Jonathan Dayton, and more recently by William C. DeHart, Jr. In the late 1930s the Boxwood Hall Memorial Association was formed, then purchased and deeded the building to the State of New Jersey. Gen. George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Major General the Marquis de Lafayette, and other notables have been guests at this historic Woodruff home.

Samuel Woodruff Esq., whom he married prior to 1733 and who survived him in 1768, remains unknown and no further record of her has been found. It has been suggested that she was Elizabeth Ogden, but proof of this is lacking, and such a marriage is not recorded in Wheeler's Ogden Genealogy.

The obituary notice of the Honorable Samuel reads, "Elizabeth-Town, August 12. On Wednesday morning last, departed this life after a short illness, the Hon. Samuel Woodruff, Esq., one of his Majesty's Council for this Province, a Gentleman universally known for his undaunted Resolution, unshaken Fidelity, and just Decisions, in the character of a Magistrate. For his Benevolence, Hospitality, public Spirit and Liberality, few, if any, excelled him. In his private Life were most eminently joined the affectionate Husband, tender Parent, Kind Master, faithful Friend, and to Crown all, the cheerful and devout Christian. By his sudden fall, several Public and inportant Places of Trust became vacant, all of which he filled with distinguished Integrity. His remains were decently interred yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, attended by a numerous Concourse of People from this and neighboring Towns, when a very pertinent and judiciously applied Sermon was preached by the Rev. James Caldwell* from Isaiah lvii, 1, 2." (Extracts from the

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* Zealous Recruiter, Patriotic Pastor, the Reverend James Caldwell was a notable figure of the Revolution. His wife, murdered at Springfield June 23, 1780, by a "Skulking forager" in the earlier days of the strife; he went on to instill great courage and effort among the fighting colonists. He too, suffered loss of life in later days of skirmishes with the enemy. See (Brochure on First Presbyterian Congregation of Connecticut Farms, Union, N. J., Anniversary Committee 1935, pp. 11-14.) (Also see, "The Murder of the Rev. James Caldwell" in McKinney, Philhower, and Kniffin's, Commemorative History of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey 1728-1928, pp. 102-114.)

New York Gazette and Weekly Advertiser, Monday, August 15, 1768, reprinted in A.N.J., 1st Series, XXVI, p. 244.)

The Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq. was extensively engaged in merchandising and in trading to the West Indies and to Madeira in his own ships. He was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Elizabeth Town of the period, having been a member of the Province Council, 1757-1760; a charter member of the Common Council of the Borough of Elizabeth Town in 1740; later an alderman and the mayor of the town, 1751-1760; a justice of the peace for many years; one of the judges of the County Court; president of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, 1758-1765, and was ordained an elder thereof in 1765; a member of the Presbyterian Synod, 1764-1765; and a trustee of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), 1749-1768.

As mayor he entertained the wife and daughter of Governor Jonathan Belcher in March 1751, during their visit to inspect the house (now 1046 East Jersey Street) which he had proposed for the latter's residence, and made the arrangements for its enlargement. The governor arrived from Burlington, New Jersey, on November 4, 1751, and Elizabeth Town, which had been the original capital of the province, became the seat of government until the governor's death on August 31, 1757. (Hatfield, pp. 320, 582; A.N.J., 1st Series, VIII, pp. 236, 257; X, p. 44; XIX p. 115; XX, p. 452; "General Catalog of Princeton University," 1746-1906, pp. 15-17, 82, 83, 99; Proceedings of New Jersey Historical Society, new series, VIII, pp. 171-173; and Collections of the

New Jersey Historical Society, V, pp. 268, 278, 279, 281.)

"Governor Jonathan Belcher resided in the Borough of Elizabeth Town from November 1751 until his death, August 31, 1757. He had previously, from the time of his appointment as Governor of New Jersey (1747), resided in Burlington, where the Legislature also convened. Finding the air of that place did not agree with him, he removed to Elizabeth Town. . . That Belcher and his associates were regarded by some of the unsympathetic citizens as highly Puritanic appears from a curious letter written by Jonathan Hampton of Elizabeth Town, to James Alexander at New York, dated August 28, 1751: 'Our Prime Minister has sent two boats to Burlington for Governor Belcher's goods. When he comes we expect everything will be done in our favor, but I pray the Lord will send his Habeus Corpus and discharge our Borough of such a heavy load of Honor, as our people call it, to have a Humerous Train of Bostonians whining, praying and canting continually about streets, - from such Evils Deliver us.' The 'Prime Minister' referred to was Samuel Woodruff, Mayor of the borough. He had sent Sheriff Hatfield to Burlington to bring the Governor's goods." (Clayton, p. 183.)

In a letter dated Elizabeth Town, November 19, 1756, nominating Samuel Woodruff Esq. to the vacancy in "His Majesty's Council of this Province," Governor Belcher advised the Lords of Trade in London that, "I do with all freedom recommend him to your Lordships as a Gentleman of strict Virtue, of good Ability, & of good Estate; he is & has been for several years Mayor of this Town, and one of the Judges of the County Court; of great Loyalty and Zeal for advancing

his Majesty's Interest & Honor at all times, nor do I know a more worthy Person to supply the said Place." (A.N.J., VIII, P. 236.)

"At a Council held at Elizabeth Town on Monday the 25th day of July 1757; Present: His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Edward Antill, Andrew Johnston, David Ogden, Esqrs. of his Majesty's Council. Samuel Woodruff to his Excellency His Majesty's Mandamus appointing him to be of the Council of this Province, which Mandamus follows in these words: GEORGE R, Trusty & Welbeloved. We greet you well. We being well satisfied of the Loyalty, Integrity & Ability of our Trusty and Welbeloved Samuel Woodruff Esqr. have thought fit hereby to signify to you our Will & pleasure that forthwith upon Receipt of these Presents you Swear & Admit him the said Samuel Woodruff to be of our Council in our Province of New Jersey in America, in the room of John Rodman Esqr. deceased, and for the so doing this shall be your Warrant. And so we bid you Farewell. Given at our Court of St. James the ninth of March 1757 in the Thirtieth Year of our Reign. By His Majesty's Command, W. Pitt." (Minutes of Council, A.N.J., 1st series, XVII, p. 101.)

The only deed found of record of the Honorable Samuel Woodruff and his wife Elizabeth is the indenture dated March 8, 1744-5, in the 17th year of the reign of George II, whereby Samuel Woodruff, Merchant, of the Borough of Elizabeth, county Essex, New Jersey, to John Quin of Staten Island, county Richmond, New York, for "Divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, but more especially and in consideration of the sum of five pounds ten shillings current money of New Jersey to me in hand paid," conveys a tract of meadow in said Elizabeth Town, being one-

fifth part of Woodruff's third Bay lot which formerly belonged to Benjamin Woodruff deceased, bounded east by the (Newark) Bay, north by the meadow formerly of Thomas Headley, west by the Commons, and south by the meadow of Daniel Woodruff, containing $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres. (Signed) Samuel Woodruff, Elizabeth Woodruff. Witnesses: John Joine, John Thompson, Thomas Price Schoolmaster, Joshua Mesereau Jun. (Recorded October 31, 1772, in East New Jersey Deed Book G-3, p. 121, now in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.)

Despite his acumen and business experience, the Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff died intestate, and by the laws of primogeniture then in force, his real estate devolved upon his elder son, the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Westfield, who conveyed to his brother Joseph Woodruff, Jr., merchant of Elizabeth Town, his share thereof by deed of October 13, 1768, unrecorded but recited thus: Mortgage deed of October 14, 1768; Joseph Woodruff Jr. of the Borough of Elizabeth Town, County Essex, N. J., to Benjamin Woodruff of same place, "Clark," conveying to him as security for the payment of 900 pounds current money of New Jersey, "All that lot of land on which Joseph Woodruff the mortgagor now lives, situate in Elizabeth-Town, in the Borough aforesaid, and on which the Honorable Samuel Woodruff Esq. deceased lately lived, bounded south and west by highways (i.e., East Jersey Street and Madison Avenue,) Elias Boudinot and Nathan Woodruff, north by Joseph Woodruff Sr. and east by George Price, and which the said Joseph Woodruff holds by virtue of a deed of conveyance from the said Benjamin Woodruff bearing date the daybefore the date of these

presents, together with all the singular Buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging." (Abstract from mortgage recorded in Essex County Mortgage Book A, p. 106.)

Administration upon the estate of Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq. late of the Borough of Elizabeth Town, deceased intestate, was granted 15 August, 1768, to Elizabeth Woodruff, widow of same Samuel Woodruff, Benjamin Woodruff Esq., minister of the Gospel, Joseph Woodruff, Merchant, and Isaac Woodruff Esq., all of said place. (A.N.J., XXXIII, p. 487.)

The inventory of the "Personal Estate of the Honble. Samuel Woodruff Esq. deceased, taken ye 18th day of August 1768" lists the furnishings in these and other implied rooms: Blue room, Crimson room, Oak room, also articles in the Milk House, Kitchen, Cellar, Chaise House, Barn and Rayrick at the farm, the new dock, a boat named Long Black, goods in the Store, etc., at a total valuation of 1698 pounds, 2 shillings, 4 pence, with debts of 300 pounds and bonds of 3662 pounds, 8 shillings, 4 pence, due the estate, all of which indicates that the Honorable Samuel Woodruff was a man of considerable wealth. (Abstract of original inventory filed in office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.)

"SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Public are advertised, That there is to be sold, at the late dwelling house of Samuel Woodruff Esq. deceased, in Elizabeth Town, by public vendue on Tuesday the 13th of this instant September, a great variety of Goods, consisting of genteel Household Furniture, a Number of Negroes, male and female, old and young excellent Horses, both for saddle and carriage, a neat Caravan hung on Springs; several pair

of good oxen, the best Milch Cows, a Number of young Cattle, a herd of swine, a complete Set of Farming Utensils, a Quantity of well cured Hay, both English fresh and salt, Oats, Flax, in the sheaf, Indian Corn in the ground, with other almost innumerable Articles. At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said 13th Day of September the sale will begin; and the conditions of payment for the Purchased Articles made known by us,

Elizabeth Woodruff, Administratrix
Benjamin Woodruff, Joseph Woodruff Jun.
and Isaac Woodruff, Administrators."

(Extracts from the New York Gazette or General Advertiser, September 1, 1768, reprinted in A.N.J. 1st series, XXVI, p. 259.)

"The Public are advertised, That the Administrators of the Estate of Samuel Woodruff Esq. deceased, have adjourned the Vendue, until Tuesday the 4th of October, when the remainder of the moveable Estate will be sold, consisting of two large Boats in good trim, a large anchor and cable, a neat singing clock, current Wine, a stout Farm Negro Man, Household Furniture, &c &c. The Vendue to begin at 10 o'clock of the said day, when the easy terms of Payment will be made known, by Elizabeth Woodruff, Administratrix; Benjamin Woodruff, Joseph Woodruff Jun., and Isaac Woodruff, Administrators." (A.N.J. 1st series, XXVI, p. 282.)

GENERATION V - The children of the Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq. and Elizabeth _____, were enumerated in Gen. IV (b) above. Note: It is stated in Lee, p. 370, that one Seth Woodruff, 1742-1814, was also a son of the honorable Samuel Woodruff, which is contrary to the evidence of the will of Timothy Woodruff

of Elizabeth Town dated February 6, 1786, which names his sons Seth and Enos Woodruff as devisees and executors (A.N.J., XXXIII, p. 423). The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, XXIV, p. 192, states: "Timothy Woodruff of Elizabeth Town and Elizabeth Parsons, daughter of Seth Parsons decd.," were married on September 25, 1739, by the Reverend Nathaniel Huntting at East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y. They were obviously the parents of Seth Woodruff, who, in turn, was the father of Parsons Woodruff.

(a) The Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, see Gen. V (a) below.

(b) Joseph[5] Woodruff Jr., see Gen. V (b) below.

(c) and (d) Abigail[5] and Samuel[5] Woodruff, d. in infancy, as previously indicated.

(e) ELIZABETH[5] WOODRUFF, b. circa 1740, d. in Albany, New York, 1816, according to her gravestone, which is inscribed merely, "Mother of Richard Treat." She was married on May 1, 1759, by her brother, the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, to Ebenezer Bryant who was born July 15, 1736, and died intestate in Elizabeth Town in 1761. He was an attorney and youngest child of Captain William Bryant, a mariner of note. (This allied family of Bryant is given further brief notice herein at the conclusion of Part I.)

Elizabeth[5] Woodruff's second husband was the Reverend Joseph Treat, baptized April 21, 1734, in Abington, Pennsylvania, a son of the Reverend Richard Treat. Reverend Joseph Treat was awarded an A.B. degree in 1757 and an A.M. degree in 1760 from Princeton University, and was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City during 1763-1784. He died in Warren County, New Jersey.

Their children, baptized during his pastorate at New York, were:

Mary David Treat, b. Aug. 28, 1766

Richard Samuel Treat, b. Aug. 18, 1768; d. May 5, 1837, Albany, N. Y.

John Thomas Treat, b. Oct. 24, 1772

Elizabeth Treat, b. Nov. 19, 1774

(A.N.J., 2nd Ser., XXVII, p. 22, and XXXIII, p. 65; The Treat Family (1893) by J. H. Treat, p. 253; New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, VII, p. 36, 171, and IX, p. 171, and X, p. 132; also Westfield, p. 433.)

GENERATION V- (a) The Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, 1733-April 3, 1803; m. (1st) 1758, Mary _____, 1735-March 6, 1762; m. (2nd) 1763, Elizabeth Bryant, September 4, 1734-March 17, 1805.

GEN. VI- Children of Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff and Mary _____:

(a) Mary[6] Woodruff, 1759-Sept. 14, 1782

(b) Samuel[6] Woodruff, named in the will of his uncle Joseph Woodruff of 1769 and as deceased in the will of his father in 1802; Samuel[6] was born April 10, 1760.

GEN. VI- Children of the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff and Elizabeth Bryant:

(c) William[6] Bryant Woodruff, bapt. March 21, 1764; d. March 23, 1764

(d) Elizabeth[6] Woodruff, bapt. July 12, 1766

(e) Bryant[6] Woodruff, bapt. Nov. 4, 1767; d. before 1802

(f) Charlotte[6] Bryant Woodruff, bapt. Sept. 3, 1769; m. _____ Arden

(g) William[6] Woodruff, bapt. Sept. 15, 1771; d. prior to 1802

(For baptisms above, see Westfield, pp. 398, 400, 401, and Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, IX, p. 14.)

The Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, elder son of the Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff, Esq., was born in Elizabeth Town in 1733 and died on April 3, 1803. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Westfield from 1759 until his death, and he is buried beneath this church. He had acquired an A.B. and A.M. degree (1756) from Princeton University. (General Catalog of Princeton University, 1756-1906, p. 83.)

By deed of January 4, 1772, "Mr. Benjamin Woodruff of the Borough of Elizabeth-Town conveyed to John Webster of the same place, for 10 pounds, 12 shillings, 7 pence, Jersey money at 8 shillings the ounce, land in Westfield in said Borough, being part of lot number 91 which was allotted to the right of Richard Beach, one of the Associates of the Elizabeth-Town Purchase, bounded northwest by land released by said Benjamin Woodruff to Hugh Webster." (Essex County Deed Book B, pp. 235, 457.)

The Reverend E. F. Hatfield, historian and author of History of Elizabeth, New Jersey (1868), gives a splendid sketch of Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, but he was in error in the genealogical identification of Reverend Benjamin. This understandable error may be charged to family historians (unaided by published wills, deeds, vital statistics and other reference) who were confused by the many Josephs, Samuels, Benjamins, Johns, Isaacs, and other given names so often occurring in colonial New Jersey, many of them contemporarily. Hatfield says: "Reverend Benjamin Woodruff. He was a son of Alderman Samuel Woodruff, who was one of the ten sons* of Joseph Woodruff Jr. The latter

* Westfield p. 164. In a biographical sketch of their Revolutionary Pastor, the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, 1757-1803, his father, Alderman Samuel Woodruff is wrongly identified as "One of ten sons" of Joseph Jr.; this repeated error reflecting, no doubt, the earlier genealogical inaccuracy in Hatfield's Elizabeth.

was the son of Joseph and the grandson of John Woodruff, one of the original planters of this town." Note: At this time, there are several ways to show the incorrectness of the preceding. The following should suffice. Until a much later date, the whole area about Elizabeth Town was considered legally a part of the Borough. Cranford, Westfield (Westfields), and Rahway claimed residence in Elizabeth Town, Essex County, although several miles apart. About 1700-01, a new drawing of homelots was effected for the area called Cranford (in the "Westfields of Elizabeth") and a Joseph[3] Woodruff, wife Hannah _____, came directly from Long Island to take up lot number 149 of the 1699 drawing. This Joseph[3] was a son of "Younger brother" John[2] Woodruff and Hannah Newton who remained at the old homestead at Southhampton. Thus this Joseph[3] Woodruff who settled near Cranford in the Westfields in 1700-01 was a nephew of the John[2] Woodruff and Sarah Ogden who had accompanied the founders of Elizabeth Town some 35 years earlier. From earlier data and from Chart A, it will be seen that John[2] and and Sarah Ogden Woodruff had a son Joseph[3] Woodruff residing as a contemporary, a merchant within the borough itself. These two Joseph[3] Woodruffs have been many times confused. The will of the Cranford-Westfield Joseph[3] Woodruff dated January 15, 1741/42, names ten sons and devises to two of the sons, Thomas[4] and Hezekiah[4] Woodruff, "All my homestead plantation which I now live on, situate lying and being adjoining the west side of Rahway River, within the limits of the borough (Elizabeth Town) aforesaid," and, as shown by the Westfield graveyard inscription, his son Samuel[4] Woodruff died August 30, 1754, aged 43 years, and consequently cannot be identified with the Honorable

Samuel[4] Woodruff, Esq., who died August 10, 1768, and was buried in the Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth Town. The account returns to Hatfield who has cited discourses by Reverend J. M. Huntting and Doctor E. B. Edgar, ministers at Westfield Presbyterian Church:

"He was born in 1733. . . For Nine years almost from its beginning, he (Samuel Woodruff) was a Trustee of the College of New Jersey, and there his two sons, Benjamin and Joseph, were educated, graduating together in the class of 1753. Joseph took part in his father's business, but Benjamin, having pursued a course of theological study, probably with his pastor Elihu Spence, was in due time licensed to preach the gospel. Having supplied the pulpit of the Westfield church awhile, he was ordained by the Presbytery of New York, March 14, 1759. He proved a most acceptable and excellent pastor. During his forty years of ministry at Westfield, he greatly endeared himself to his people by his preaching and pastoral intercourse. . . His death was entirely unexpected. He preached on the Sabbath with his usual freedom and force, and on the morning of the following Sabbath he had ended his course. On the occasion of his funeral, April 4, 1803, the Reverend McWhorter of Newark preached to a deeply afflicted people from I Cor. xv, 56, after which the body was buried under the aisle of the church, in front of the pulpit, and over it was placed a marble slab with the following inscription:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY/ OF THE REV. BENJAMIN WOODRUFF, A.M. / who departed this life / April 3, 1803, aged 70 years / The Dust Lies Here / of a Venerable Man, / formed from early youth / in learning, human and divine / passed his collegiate studies with reputation / soon entered the

Holy Ministry / Was Settled Near Forty Years / Pastor of this Church. / An Excellent Preacher, / Zealous, pathetic, prudent and successful, / in controversy, moderate and calm; / among ministers, husbands, fathers, friends, / Few His Equals. / Piety, Hospitality, Friendship, / Humility, Benevolence, and modesty, / Formed his Character; / His voice it cries, my people Come / to Jesus, your eternal rest and hope."

After his widow's death in 1805, the body was disinterred, and with hers buried at the head of the main aisle of this church.

The will of the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, dated July 7, 1802, was proved May 6, 1803, devised to his two daughters, Elizabeth Woodruff and Charlotte Arden, three lots of land in the township of Galen, New York, being 1,800 acres per patent therefor, to be equally divided among them, their heirs, etc., which lots "belonged to my son Samuel in his lifetime." His wife, Elizabeth, was appointed executrix during her natural life and, in case of her prior death, his daughter Elizabeth. Witnesses were Isaac Sayre, Rachel Boudinot, and Elisha Boudinot. It was attested by Elisha Boudinot on May 6, 1803, and the executrix, Elizabeth Woodruff, qualified on the same date. On the reverse is inscribed, ".70, Do. proof. . . .60/ $5.30. Engrd. & probated August 1st, 1803. Recorded in Liber no. 40 of Wills, folio 328." (Abstract of the original filed in office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.)

GENERATION V- (b) JOSEPH[5] WOODRUFF, JR., b. ca. 1734, buried February 15, 1769; m. (1st) Anne Hunloke, 1735-June 28, 1757; m. (2nd) Rebecca_____.

GEN. VI- Hunloke[6] Woodruff,* Oct. 23, 1754-July 4, 1811; m. May 16, 1779, Maria Lansing.

Joseph[5] Woodruff, Jr., second and younger son of the Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq., was born in Elizabeth Town circa 1734 and died in possession and occupation of the paternal mansion at 1073 East Jersey Street. He was buried on February 15, 1769, in the First Presbyterian Church yard, only six months after his father.

With his brother, the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, he took his A.B. at the College of New Jersey (Princeton) and his A.M. in 1758. He appears to have been associated with his father in the mercantile business of Woodruff & Company, in which the clerk and bookkeeper, Joseph Jelf, became partner by 1760, and in which his uncle Isaac Woodruff was also associated.

His first wife was Anne Hunloke, daughter of Captain John Hunloke of Elizabeth Town, who died June 28, 1757, and his second wife was Rebecca _____, who survived him.

The will of Captain John Hunloke, mariner, of Elizabeth Town, dated December 10, 1744, and proved November 16, 1745, names his daughters Anne and Mary Hunloke, both under age; half-brother Joshua Hunloke;

* The name Hunloke, either as a given or surname, has been of rare occurrence in America; neither was this name widely in use in England. Notes and Queries, London, 2nd Series, Vol. X, p. 35, relates that the family of "Hunlock" or Hunloke at Chesterfield is, or was, one of the great families in that neighborhood. Wingerworth Hall, about three miles from Chesterfield, was purchased in the reign of Henry VIII by Nicholas Hunloke. Sir Henry Hunloke, sixth baronet, succeeded to it in 1816.

Arms: "Azure a fesse between three tiger's heads erased, or." Edward Hunloke, who was without doubt a member of this family, appeared in New Jersey before 1692 (A.N.J., Vol.I, p. 248) and whose death occurred in 1702. He left one male heir, son Thomas. From the same reference, p. 49, the will dated 1692, Dec. 25th, of Thomas Bowman "of the Fawles of Dellewer River," identifies Edward Hunloke as his brother-in-law, and a notation from these "Burlington Records" entered in 1702, July 31, refers to "that part of the estate left unadministrated by Edward Hunloke, dec'd."

daughters-in-law Elizabeth, wife of William Smith; and Sarah Dagworthy; and appointed wife Sarah Hunloke, Samuel Woodruff, and John Blanchard, Esq., as executors. Witnesses were Josiah Winans, Silvester Cole, and Leonard Miles. (A.N.J., 1st series, XXX, p. 255.)

The will of Sarah Hunloke of Elizabeth Town dated March 2, 1765, and proved June 1, 1765, devises to her daughter Mary Hunloke "All of my estate, she paying to my grandson Hunloke Woodruff 20 shillings;" to grandsons William Smith, James Smith, and Joseph Smith, 5 shillings each; names also granddaughters Sarah and Anne Smith; and appoints as executors daughters Mary Hunloke and son-in-law Joseph Woodruff, Jr. Witnesses were Isaac Woodruff, Jr., and Eliot Grissey. (A.N.J., 1st series XXXII, p. 210.)

The will of Joseph[5] Woodruff, Jr., merchant of Elizabeth Town, "being sick and weak of body," was dated February 8, 1769, and proved 18th of February, 1769. It devised to his wife Rebecca "my best chintz bed, bedstead & furniture thereunto belonging, also 500 pounds light money, provided she shall within six months after my decease make, execute & deliver to my said executors a good and sufficient deed of release for all and singular her right & title to dower to all & every part of my real estate whatsoever." Also, "unto my beloved son Hunloke Woodruff and to his heirs & assigns forever, all & singular the rest and residue of my said estate, both real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever." In case of his son's death without issue before reaching 21 years, the executors were ordered to sell all the estate and pay to "my brother Benjamin Woodruff and my sister Elizabeth Treat each 500 pounds light money." Also, "to my nephew Samuel Woodruff" son of Benjamin, 100 pounds; to Mary Woodruff,

daughter of said Benjamin, 50 pounds light money; to wife Rebeckah 200 pounds light money; and the residue to be divided equally between "my said brother Benjamin and sister Elizabeth."

Joseph[5] Woodruff's friends, William Peartree Smith and Elias Boudinot, Esqrs., and the survivors of them, were appointed guardians of his son Hunloke Woodruff until he reached the age of 21 years.

The will appointed "my uncle Isaac Woodruff, Esq.," William Peartree Smith, and Elias Boudinot, Esqrs., as executors, with power to sell and convey all or part of his real estate, "provided nevertheless that they do not sell or convey away the House & lott in which I now dwell, nor the store and lott adjoining to my said dwelling House, now in possession of Isaac Woodruff, Jr.," and also that "my executors, or the two of them, do make and execute good and sufficient conveyances in the law for such part of my real estate as they may so dispose of, either in fee simple or otherwise at their discretion." (Abstracts from original will filed in office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.; a brief abstract also appears in A.N.J., XXXIII, p. 487.)

"The Inventory of the goods & chattles Rights & Credits of Joseph Woodruff Junr. deceased, taken by Isaac Woodruff, William P. Smith & Elias Boudinot, Executors of the last will & testament of the said Joseph, and William Harriman and George Price, appraisers, on the Twenty Second Day of February 1769," includes furniture in the rooms named, and others implied, viz., Green Room, Chintz Room, Blue Room, Crimson Room, Common Parlor, Back Parlor, Lower Passage, Cellar, Kitchen, New Kitchen, Kitchen Chamber, Garret, and "At Princeton College, in Hunloke's Room," and

also Cattle (a black mare, her 2 year old colt, a brown horse, a mare called Old Perk, 4 cows, and 6 young cattle;) a servant boy Peter, negro slaves Pompey, Ann, Phill, and Stephen; the Store Books containing outstanding debts or any unsettled, estimated at t00 pounds; and Bonds and Notes due the estate, at a total appraised value of 1687 pounds, 9 shillings, and 4 pence. (Abstract of original Inventory filed in office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.)

"WOODRUFF MANSION FOR RENT
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

"To be let, and entered upon immediately, the dwelling house late of the Hon. Samuel Woodruff Esq. deceased, at Elizabeth-Town, in New Jersey. This is a very large and handsomely finished house, with two wings; it is two stories high, and has four large rooms on a floor, with a back piazza of the length of the house. The wings are also two stories having several commodious apartments; the lot contains about three acres, on which are several convenient out-buildings, and a capacious well inclosed Garden, with a small orchard behind it. The whole in the best repair. Also to be let, immediately, another brick swelling house, in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid, which was occupied by the late widow Hunloke. It is two stories high, having a convenient garden, with several out-houses. It is pleasantly situated on Elizabeth River, and near the center of the town. Any person inclining to rent either of the above, may apply to the subscriber at Elizabeth-Town, or to the Rev. Mr. Joseph Treat, or to Mr. Lewis Pintard, in New York. N.B. All persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Woodruff Jun. lately deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, there being a necessity for closing the accounts of said estate, and all, to whom said estate is indebted, either

by bond or account, are requested to notify the subscribers, and Isaac Woodruff Esq. executors of said estate, of the particulars of their respective demands. W. P. Smith, Elias Boudinot, Elizabeth-Town, February 20, 1769."

"A vendue of the deceased's household furniture, of which several articles are genteel and almost new, together with some slaves, horses, cattle, two riding chairs, & will be held on Wednesday the 8th of March, at 2 o'clock at his late dwelling-house in Elizabeth Town. Also two boats in good order." (Extracts from the New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, February 27, 1769; reprinted in A.N.J., 1st series, XXVI, pp. 378-379.)

"To Be Let or Sold: A House and Lot, situate in Elizabeth-Town, in the Province of New Jersey, late the property of Mr. Joseph Woodruff Jun. deceased, and now in the possession of Mr. Oliver Spencer. This is a convenient well finished house, and near the public land, therefore fit for almost any kind of Business. Also, a lot of Ground, (adjoining to Eliot Crissey's House) on which are two small tenements and a new Wharf. Also, to be Let, the House and Lot formerly the Widow Hunloke's, and now in the possession of Mr. Isaac Arnett; This house is pleasantly situated on Elizabeth River, in the centre of Town, and also very convenient for Business. Enquire of the Subscribers in Elizabeth-Town. William P. Smith, Isaac Woodruff, Elias Boudinot." (From New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, February 19, 1770; reprinted in A.N.J., XXVII, p. 47.)

"Sheriff's Sale of Woodruff Mansion - At Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, By writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, at the Suit of John Reid, against the Goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements, which were of

Samuel Woodruff, Esq., late deceased. . . I have taken and seized. . . which I shall expose for sale. . . Matthias Williamson, Sheriff. February 26, 1772." At the same time "will be exposed for sale, by the subscribers, Large house and lot in which Joseph Woodruff Jun. deceased, had lately lived." The newspaper accounts of the time then announced an adjournment of the sale, but few bidders appearing. At the adjourned public sale, it appears that the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff Jr., and John Barnes of New York City bought the paternal mansion, for they advertised it for sale again in October of the same year.

The mansion formerly of the Honorable Samuel[4] Woodruff Esq., deceased in 1768, and subsequently of his son Joseph[5] Woodruff Jr., deceased in 1769, was acquired from the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff and John Barnes, who owned it in 1772, by the Honorable Elias Boudinot, Esq. This is indicated by the entries in the latter's original Ledger A, now in the collections of the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, as follows under date of October 31, 1772: "For purchase of Great House & Lot - £ 809;10;10" and under date of November 1, 1772: "Debtor, Dwelling House & Lot - To purchase money including interest from May last paid Benjamin Woodruff and John Barnes of whom I bought- £892;1;6 to ditto paid for Widow's Dower £110 Light (money) £102;0;10 - Total £994;2;4 or £917;12;11." However, deed of conveyance of the property to the Honorable Elias Boudinot, Esq., does not appear of record.

[Note: By a previous deed of July 22, 1763, likewise unrecorded but recited in a mortgage deed of March 10, 1785, given by George Pugh, "Practitioner of Physic," of Elizabeth Town and recorded in Essex

County Mortgage Book B, page 87, Elias Boudinot had acquired from the Honorable Samuel Woodruff, Esq., a small house and one-acre lot fronting on the east side of Woodruff's Farms Road (Meadow Street and now Madison Avenue) which was part of the latter's mansion house lot. The site is now occupied by the Winfield Scott Public School. Elias Boudinot resided there from 1763 until he purchased the same mansion house (1073 East Jersey Street) around the corner from his former house, and occupied it until his removal in 1776 to his farm in Basking Ridge, Somerset County, for safety from the British Army and Tory Loyalist raids. The Honorable Elias Boudinot, Esq., was President of Congress for the year beginning November 4, 1782. (Dictionary of American Biography, Part II, p. 477.) He returned to live in Elizabeth Town in 1784, and as chairman of the committee of Senators and Congressmen appointed to proceed from New York to Elizabeth Town, he was there to receive President-elect George Washington and conduct him in state to the then capital city of New York. Boudinot and the Committee received General Washington in this historic mansion on April 23, 1789. (See W. S. Baker, Washington After the Revolution, 1784-99, (1898), pp. 127-128.) The story of an elaborate luncheon in the Boudinot Mansion on that occasion, which was first published in Magazine of American History in 1889, is contrary to the accounts published in the newspapers contemporary with the event itself and must now be regarded as fiction.]

The "store & lot . . . adjoining to my said dwelling house, now in the possession of Isaac Woodruff Jun," as referred to in the will of Joseph[5] Woodruff Jnr., merchant, dated February 8, 1769, and therein

undergraduate but not a graduate, thus correcting a statement appearing in D. A. R. Lineage Book, XXIII, p. 310, and in History of the County of Albany, New York, 1886, p. 206.

Hunloke[6] Woodruff studied medicine under Dr. Malachi Treat of New York City and served as surgeon in the Continental Army. "Woodruff, Hunloke (N.Y.) Surgeon's Mate in 1st. New York Regt. 21st July 1775 to March 1776; Surgeon in 3rd New York Regt. 21st Nov. 1776; retired 1st Jan. 1781." (F. B. Heitman's Officers of the Continental Army 1775-83, 1914, p. 604.) He had settled in Albany, N. Y., by 1779, possibly influenced by the residence there of his aunt and her son, Judge Richard Samuel Treat (1769-1837). He was married in Albany on May 16, 1779, to Maria Lansing, daughter of Colonel Jacob Lansing of that city. (Register of the Reformed Church of Albany, N. Y., published in Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York, 1922-1923, p. 11.) In a postscript to a letter dated Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1779, Captain Richard Lush to Colonel Varick, "A few days ago, Hunloke Woodruff Esq. Surgeon to Gansevoort's Regiment, was married to Miss Polly Lansingh of this city, daughter of the Coll. in a very private softly and unexpected manner." (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, LXXI, p. 240.)

"At a Common Council held in the City Hall in the City of Albany, the 29th September 1786 . . . the Polls of the election being returned, from which it appeared that the following persons were duly elected: The Second Ward - Peter W. Douw, Henry Ten Eyck, Esqrs, Aldermen; Richard Lush, Hunloke Woodruff, Esqrs, assistants." February 10, 1787: "A petition signed by H. Woodruff, sec. to the Washington Academy in this city, praying for the use of the Common Council Room or City

Hall on the 20th of February instant, for the examination and exhibition of the students of the said academy. Granted."

"Agreeably to the time appointed by adjournment, a meeting of the physicians and surgeons of the city and county of Albany was held at the City Hall in the City of Albany on Tuesday, 29th July 1806, for the purpose of forming themselves into a Medical Society, conformably to an act of the Legislature of this State, passed the 18th March 1806. . . Hunloke Woodruff of Albany was unanimously elected president."

"Dr. Hunloke Woodruff, an old and eminent physician, owned the next, more modern, residence on the corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl Street. Adorned with yellow paint, it made a conspicuous and favorable appearance among the dingy Dutch houses of that quarter - the brick gables of an earlier date. . ." (Collections on the History of Albany, N. Y., II, pp. 274, 284, 232, 19.) "Chronological list of the Medical Society of the County of Albany from its organization (1806), with the year of admission and place of graduation; Hunloke Woodruff, New York City, died 1811 aged 56. . . Officers of the Society from its organization: Hunloke Woodruff, President. . ." (History of the County of Albany, N. Y., 1886, p. 206.)

GENERATION IV - (c) The Honorable ISAAC[4] WOODRUFF Esq. 1722-Oct. 17, 1803; m. Sarah*_____, 1723-Sept. 5, 1799.

GEN. V - (a) Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr., 1744-July 2, 1804;

* Sarah (unidentified) wife of Isaac[4] Woodruff, was subsequently recovered by Wm. E. Townley, as follows; (A.N.J., Vol.XXX, p. 329, Calendar of Wills, 1730-1750) 1744, Nov. 22, Meeker, Benjamin, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., Blacksmith; wil of. Children- Benjamin, Samuel, Phebe (wife of Nehemiah Ludlum), Esther (wife of Stephen Hindes), Sarah (wife of Isaac Woodruffe). Lib.E, p. 536; thus Sarah MEEKER.

m. (1st) Nov. 19, 1761, Mary Littell;
m. (2nd) Sept. 28, 1766, Abigail Stites. (see "The Stites Family of Connecticut Farms" following GEN. XI herein.)

(b) Lewis[5] Woodruff, b. 1754, buried Feb. 27, 1816; m. Jan. 19, 1785, Hannah Horton, 1767, buried 9/23/1831

(c) Sarah[5] Woodruff, m. April 7, 1779, Thomas Eaton, 1750, buried 8/1/1822

(d) Samuel[5] Woodruff, d. before 1802, m._____

(e) Nehemiah[5] Woodruff, d. before Feb. 12, 1823; m. June 4, 1769, Abigail Denman

(f) (SUPPOSED) Dr. Aaron Woodruff, 1760-1/12/84.

The Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., Mayor of Elizabeth Town and member of the New Jersey Assembly, was born in 1722 in Elizabeth Town, and died there "of old age" on October 17, 1803, in his 82nd year and was buried on October 19, 1803. He married Sarah (now known to be) Meeker, daughter of Benjamin Meeker of Elizabeth Town, blacksmith. She died September 5, 1799, in her 77th year, according to the inscription on her gravestone in the First Presbyterian Church Yard. The New Jersey Journal of October 18, 1803, carried the brief announcement: "Deaths. Woodruff, Isaac, in this town, October 17, 1803."

"The Charter of Incorporation of the First Presbyterian Congregation, granted by Governor Belcher, 22 August 1753, appointing Stephen Crane, Cornelius Hatfield, Jonathan Dayton, Isaac Woodruff, Matthias Baldwin, Moses Ogden, and Benjamin Winans the first trustees of the Congregation, with power 'To erect and repair Public Buildings for the worship of God and the use of the Ministry, and School houses & Alms-

houses, & suitably to support the Ministry & the Poor of their Church.'" (Hatfield, p. 381.) Isaac Woodruff, thus appointed, served as a trustee of the church until the expiration of his term on December 23, 1758. He was appointed president of the Board of Trustees on May 2, 1774, and served until 1793. (From the Church Records.) "At a meeting of the Deacons, Elders, Trustees & Committy of the First Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth Town by order of the president at his house on the 17th Novr. 1774, Isaac Woodruff president, . . . it was then concluded that they would trie to rase Mr. Caldwell Sallery to Two Hundred pounds for the present year." (Hatfield, p. 523.)

The honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., as Mayor of Elizabeth Town: "The first Mayor of Elizabeth-Town under the new charter (of 1789) the venerable John DeHart, continued in office until his death June 1st, 1795. During his mayorality, Isaac Woodruff was Deputy Mayor. (Hatfield, p. 563.) The latter appears as Mayor of the Borough of record, before whom on 23 November 1781 depositions were made in regard to the death of the Presbyterian Minister, the Rev'd. James Caldwell." (Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, new series, I, pp. 1-12.)

"At a meeting of the Freeholders of Elizabethtown, in Essex County, in the Province of New Jersey, on Tuesday the first day of December 1774, Stephen Crane, Esquire, in the chair, the Committee of Correspondence for the County of Essex having produced the Association lately entered into by the Delegates of the American Colonies, met in General Congress, the same was read to and then unanimously approved and adopted by the whole assembly. . . It was then proposed that pursuant to the eleventh article of the said Association, a large Committee should be chosen for the purposes

therein mentioned, which was also agreed to, and the following persons accordingly appointed viz. Jonathan Hampton, Matthias Williamson, Elias Dayton, Isaac Woodruff," and 27 others. (Resolutions, Correspondence, etc., preliminary to the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, published in Minutes of the Provincial Congress and the Council of Safety, 1775-76, 1879, p. 36.)

(It was) "ordered, that John Ross of Woodbridge, and Isaac Woodruff of Elizabethtown, be commissioners for the Eastern Division, in the room of Mr. Clark and Mr. Camp, in order to purchase tents, canteens, etc." (Minutes of the Provincial Congress, July 17, 1776, as above, p. 459.) Likewise, at New Brunswick February 2, 1776, it was ordered "that the blankets belonging to the barracks in Elizabethtown be appropriated to the use of the Continental forces, and that Mr. Edward Thomas and Mr. Isaac Woodruff of that place aforesaid, be requested to ascertain the value of the said blankets and to transmit an account thereof unto John Dennis Esq., the Eastern Treasurer." (Minutes of Provincial Congress, p. 344.) The Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., was also a member of the New Jersey Legislature, as evidenced by "By returns of members of the Legislature . . . for Essex County Representatives in Council, Abraham Clark Esq. (one of the 'Signers' Declaration of Independence), Representatives in Assembly, Caleb Camp, Jacob Brookfield, Isaac Woodruff, Esqrs." (Extracts from the New Jersey Gazette, October 28, 1778, reprinted in A.N.J., 2nd series, II, p. 503.) Likewise Fitzgerald's Legislative Manual, State of New Jersey, 1925, p. 161, states, "Isaac Woodruff was a member of Assembly from Essex County 1778 and 1782."

"Run away from Elizabeth-Town, Sunday night the

21st inst., a likely negro fellow, aboutt 20 years old, of middling stature. Had on when he went away, a blue cloth coat, a brown jacket and waistcoat, and blue stockings, and took with him a brown coat. Whoever takes up the said fellow and delivers him to Mr. Isaac Woodruff, Merchant, in Elizabeth-Town shall have 40s. reward." (N. Y. Gazette and Weekly Mercury, reprinted in A.N.J., 1st series, XXVI, p. 447.)

Note: The Complete will of the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., as well as detailed information concerning his real estate transactions and the disposition of his real estate, follows hereafter, since those records constitute the evidence that proves the relationship between him and the children of his son Isaac[5] Woodruff, Jr., who died intestate. Among his children was Hampton[6] Woodruff I, of Elizabeth Town.

By mortgage deed of July 6, 1773, Isaac[4] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, conveyed to the Reverend Joseph Treat, his niece's husband, of New York City, as security for the payment of 420 pounds current money of East New Jersey, on or before July 6, 1774, with interest, "All that Lot of Land and premises butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner of the Street, opposite the house of Doctor William Barnet, thence north up the said Street, (i.e., Madison Avenue) to the lot of Elias Boudinot; thence east along his line to a stake at the southeast corner of his garden; thence south 20 degrees west, being parallel to the said Mr. Boudinot's east line, to the Street (i.e., East Jersey Street) between the dwelling house formerly the property of Samuel Woodruff Esq. deceased, and the house commonly called the Green Store; thence west along said street to the beginning corner. (See Note below.) Also all that lot in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid on the north side of Eliza-

beth-Town Creek or River and on the south side of the Great Road leading from the Court House to Elizabeth-Town Point, bounded north by said Road, west by land belonging to William Ogden, south by said creek, and east by land of Timothy Ogden." (Essex County Mortgage Book A, p. 281.))

Note: As shown previously, the will of Joseph[4] Woodruff, Jr., merchant, of Elizabeth Town, dated February 8, 1769, restricted the executors from selling "The House & Lott in which I now dwell, or the Store and Lott adjoining to my said dwelling house, now in the possession of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr." The will of February 8, 1802, of Isaac[4] Woodruff Sr., (see below) states that he purchased this corner property from the estate of the executors of Joseph Woodruff, Jr., his nephew, and devised it to his son Lewis[5] Woodruff.

By deed of February 21, 1792, Isaac[4] Woodruff and Sarah, his wife of Elizabeth Town, conveyed to Matthias Denman of the township of Elizabeth, for 1175 pounds silver money at the rate of 7sh 6d to the Spanish milled dollar, a plantation in the "Parish of Springfield," 92 acres on the road from Springfield to Morris County, bounded partly by the Rahway River and Van Winkle's Brook. Also the dwelling house and 3.71 acres lot on the north side of the road through said Springfield to Morris County, adjoining the church lot and that "whereon Nehemiah Woodruff now lives," and James Black's lot. Signed Isaac Woodruff, Sarah (her X mark) Woodruff. Witnessed by Wm. Camp and Lewis Woodruff. (Essex Deed Book, BB, p. 250.)

The last will and testament of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., reads as follows:

"In the name of God, amen. I, Isaac Woodruff

of Elizabeth Town in the Borough of Elizabeth and State of New Jersey, enjoying health of body and possessing also a sound and disposing mind and memory, upon the reflection of the uncertainty of life at this time, make this instrument as and for my last will and testament.

"To each of my children living at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath the sum of ten pounds New York currency.

"To my son LEWIS WOODRUFF, I also give and devise all my dwelling house and lot of land belonging and adjoining thereto, where I now live, situate opposite the dwelling house of Jonathan Hampton and adjoining to the land of Jonathan Dayton, Esq., with all the outhouses, buildings, and improvements to the same belonging.

"Also, I give to my son Lewis one other lot of land at Woodruff's Farms, adjoining land of the late Ezekiel Woodruff deceased and of Jesse Woodruff. Also, I give to my son Lewis Woodruff another lot of land on the Woodruff Farms road, adjoining land of Henry Woodruff; all of which real estate I purchased of the Executors of Joseph Woodruff Junior, deceased.

"Further, I give and devise to my son Lewis Woodruff my Dock, Lott of land, and storehouse thereon erected, with all the improvements, situate on the Elizabeth Town creek or river and near the dwelling house of William Cressy, also my pew in the Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth Town, with liberty for any of my family to sit therein when there is room.

"All which devises of real estate to my said son Lewis are to him, his heirs and assigns, forever. But if my said son Lewis should happen to die without issue lawfully begotten, my will then is that the said real estate so devised to him be equally divided

between his Brothers and Sisters that may be living at the time of his decease, and the children of such as are or may be dead, provided that all the children of any deceased Brother or Sister shall only receive the shares their parent would take if living." (Requires son Lewis to pay 400 pounds to the residue of "my personal estate," hereinafter disposed of.)

"Also, I give and devise to my son Lewis Woodruff and my kinsman William Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, their heirs and assigns, forever, in joint tenancy, all that dwelling house and lot of land in which my son Isaac Woodruff now lives, situate in Elizabeth Town aforesaid, on the road leading to the point and adjoining lands formerly of Timothy Ogden deceased, and lands of Jacob Ogden. I also give to my said son Lewis and my said kinsman William Woodruff the sum of 1400 pounds New York currency, - the said house, lot of land, and money, so devised and given to them is IN TRUST nevèrtheless to and for the following uses and purposes to wit. My said Trustees and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors and Administrators of such survivor of them, shall permit my said son ISAAC to use, occupy and possess and enjoy in his own proper person the said dwelling house and lott of land during his natural life, and after his death the same is to continue in trust to and for the use of such child and children of my son Isaac lawfully begotten as shall survive him, and the child or children of such child as may be deceased, the same to be in trust to them in fee as tenants in common, each child of my son to have one share and the children of any deceased child at any time to have the share of their parents, but out of the share of any child or grandchild is to be deducted the amount of monies heretofore paid to him, her or them, or which

hereafter may be paid and charged in my books or book accounts. And the said devise and bequest is upon this further trust that my said Trustees and survivor of them, and the heirs executors and administrators of such survivor, immediately after my decease pay unto my daughter Sarah Eaton, wife of Thomas Eaton of Elizabeth Town, one hundred pounds New York currency out of the said sum of fourteen hundred pounds, for which her separate receipt shall be a discharge.

"And as to the residue of the said fourteen hundred pounds given in trust, my will is that it be put at interest, or such part thereof as may be necessary to fulfill the trust hereinafter mentioned. The interest of three hundred pounds, part of the said fourteen hundred pounds, I direct to be paid by my said Trustees and the survivor of them as aforesaid, yearly and every year to my said daughter Sarah Eaton during the minority of her children, for her and their use, and her sole and separate receipt only shall be a discharge for any such payment, and as any child shall arrive at twenty one years or marry, or to any being in that situation at the time of making this will, my said Trustees or the survivor of them as aforesaid shall pay one share of the said three hundred pounds, that sum to be divided into as many shares as my said daughter shall have children.

"And further, my said Trustees, and the survivor of them as aforesaid, shall pay the interest arising on five hundred pounds, another part of the said fourteen hundred pounds, yearly and every year to my son Nehemiah Woodruff for and towards the support of his family, and as his children arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry, the same sum of five hundred pounds to be paid in the manner and proportion as

hereinbefore directed in the case of the children of my daughter Sarah Eaton.

"And as to the said five hundred pounds residue of the said fourteen hundred pounds given in trust, my will is and I do direct that my said Trustees and the survivor of them aforesaid, pay the same to such children of my son Samuel Woodruff deceased as shall be living at the time of my death, in equal portions, and the children of any child to be paid to them respectively as they arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry, and to such as are married or of age at the time of making this my will.

"All the rest of my estate real and personal I give to my Executors hereinafter named, and the survivor of them, in fee to be sold by them, and the neat proceeds thereof I direct to be appropriated to the fulfillment of this my will. And if there should be any over-plus, I order the same to be divided equally among my children and the children of any deceased child, such children of any deceased child to receive the proportion their parent would be entitled to if living.

"And I do appoint my said son Lewis Woodruff and my said kinsman William Woodruff, Executors of this my last will and testament, but it is not my intent thereby to discharge or acquit my said Executors, or either of them, from any debt due or that may hereafter become due from them to me or my estate by bill, Bond, note, book account or otherwise, but the same must be paid by them or either of them, any appointment herein made to the contrary notwithstanding.

"And I do by these presents revoke all other and former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of Feb-

ruary in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two (1802). (signed) ISAAC WOODRUFF
Witnesses: Wm. Chetwood, Nathn. Morse, George C. Barber."

"CODICIL dated 24 March 1802. Regarding the overplus or residue of my estate, if any there shall be after payment of my just debts and the fulfillment of my will, ordered in my will to be divided among my children, and the children of any deceased child, I do hereby declare it to be my will that no part of such residue shall go to or belong to my said son Lewis Woodruff or any lawful child or children that he may have, but that the same go to and be equally divided between my sons Isaac Woodruff and Nehemiah Woodruff, the children of my deceased son Samuel Woodruff, and Sarah Eaton my daughter, in the manner and proportion mentioned in my said Will.

(signed) ISAAC WOODRUFF"

PROBATE. Nathan Morse, a witness to Will and Codicil deposes he saw Isaac Woodruff sign etc. 1803. Lewis Woodruff and William Woodruff depose will and codicil, 1803. True inventory of Isaac Woodruff's goods signed by Isaac Morse and John Chetwood, Jr., appraisors, 1803.

Division of Real Estate of Isaac Woodruff, Esq., into four equal shares, December 1817:

(1) To Mrs. Sarah Eaton
(2) To Nehemiah Woodruff
(3) To heirs of Isaac Woodruff Jr. deceased, (included property adjoining Henry D. Woodruffs)
(4) To the heirs of Samuel Woodruff deceased. Recorded October 1823 in Essex County Deed Book Q-2, p. 214 etc.

The following conveyances of real estate were made by the heirs of the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq.:

(1) Thos. Eaton and wife Sarah to Andrew Woodruff. Essex Deed Book F-2, p. 400.

(2) Same principals as above, Essex Deed Book D-2, p. 501.

(3) By deed of June 17, 1818, Wm. Holroyd, Jr., and wife Julia M. Holroyd of Providence, R. I., (by Hampton Woodruff their attorney) conveyed to Jonathan Dayton.

(4) William Holroyd, Jr., and wife to Andrew Woodruff, June 17, 1818 Julia (Manning) Holroyd.

(5) Deed 15 October 1817, Hampton Woodruff of Elizabeth Town and wife Sarah convey to Andrew Woodruff. Signed: Hampton and Sally Woodruff.

Mentions Archibald Woodruff and Julia Woodruff with reference to Dr. Aaron Woodruff, 1760-1/12/1784, the "supposed" sixth child of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq. His (Aaron's) grave adjoins that of Isaac Woodruff, Jr., in the First Presbyterian Church Yard, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Also a bond dated 3/6/1784 was given by Isaac Woodruff with Dr. Jonathan I. Dayton as fellow-bondsman, as administrator of the estate of Aaron Woodruff deceased. (A.N.J., XXXV, p. 454.) These circumstances are not conclusive evidence that Dr. Aaron Woodruff was the son of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq.

GENERATION V - (a) Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr., 1744-7/2/1804; m. (1st) 11/19/1761, Mary Littell; m. (2nd) 9/28/1766, Abigail Stites.

GEN. VI - child of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and Mary Littell:

(a) Jonathan[6] Dayton Woodruff, 1763-1/3/1809.

GEN. VI - children of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and Abigail Stites:

(b) A child[6] (name not stated), bur. 6/18/1770, according to Sexton's register of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town.

(c) Hampton[6] Woodruff I, 1772-6/12/1822; m. 8/7/1799 by Reverend Menzies Rayner, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth Town, to Sarah (Sally) McAdam, 1779-5/12/1833.

(d) Archibald[6] Woodruff, 1773; m. 4/7/1793 to Catherine Summers, d. 8/15/1832.

(e) A child[6] buried 7/7/1774, according to Sexton's register, First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town.

(f) Julia[6] Manning Woodruff, 1778-4/30/1820; m. 6/2/1803 William Holroyd Jr. 5/16/1779-1/8/1859.

Isaac[5] Woodruff, Jr., son of the Honorable Isaac[5] Woodruff, Esq., was born in Elizabeth Town in 1744 and died there on July 2, 1804. He was buried in the First Presbyterian Church Yard, Elizabeth Town, on July 3, 1804. He was married (1st) on November 19, 1761, to Mary Littell, the ceremony being performed by his first cousin, the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, and (2nd) on September 28, 1766, to Abigail Stites, also by the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff. (Westfield, pp. 435, 436.) Isaac Woodruff, Jr., occupied the house and dock lot on the south side of the road from Elizabeth Town Court House to Elizabeth Town Point (now Elizabeth Avenue) by a lifetime tenancy granted him by the terms of his father's will of February 8, 1802 (as given above) wherein the property was entailed to the surviving children of Isaac Woodruff Jr. After his death the children in question conveyed their undivided shares in the property to their first cousin Andrew[6] Woodruff (son of Samuel[5] and Phoebe (Price) Woodruff) by their deeds of 1804, 1805, and 1810 (see below).

Abigail Stites Woodruff, the second wife of Isaac[5] Woodruff, Jr., was named a devisee in the will of her father, the Honorable John Stites, dated February 13, 1781 (see later notice of the Stites Family

of Connecticut Farms) but record of her death does not appear by gravestone or by entry in the sexton's record of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town. The Abigail Woodruff, aged 72 years, who is so recorded as buried on April 17, 1819, is given the prefix of "Miss" in the obituary notices which appeared in the New Jersey Journal and in the Elizabeth Town Gazette. There remains the possibility that the obituary notices were in error, and that this "Miss" Abigail Woodruff was, in fact, Abigail Stites Woodruff. However, in the absence of corroboration, this possibility cannot be accepted as a fact.

Isaac[5] Woodruff, Jr., acquired none of the prominence achieved by his father, the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., and consequently the records concerning him are meager and almost non-existant. Despite his training and experience, he too died intestate, and consequently the proofs concerning his surviving children are to be found only in the deeds covering the disposition of his estate.

"I, Alexander C. McWhorter, Surrogate for the County of Essex, do certify that on the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, administration of the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Isaac Woodruff deceased, late of the County of Essex, who died intestate, was granted by me to Archibald Woodruff of the County of Essex, who is duly authorized to administer the above agreeably to Law. Witness my hand and seal of office the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four. Alex. C. McWhorter." (Essex County Administration Book A, p.5.)

By deed of June 6, 1804, Jonathan Dayton Woodruff of the city of Philadelphia, yeoman, "Eldest son of Isaac Woodruff now of Elizabeth Town, county Essex,

New Jersey, who is a devisee named in the will and testament of Isaac Woodruff the elder, late of Elizabeth-Town in the Borough of Elizabeth, county Essex, deceased," conveyed to Archibald Woodruff, "Printer and Grocer," of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his undivided fourth share in the property, as recited in the following item.

By deed of August 3, 1805, Hampton Woodruff of the city of Philadelphia, "Hair Dresser, one of the children of Isaac Woodruff late of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, who is a devisee named in the will and testament of Isaac Woodruff the elder, late of Elizabeth Town, in the Borough of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey aforesaid, deceased," and wife Sarah convey to Archibald Woodruff "Printer and Grocer," recites: That said Isaac Woodruff the elder, deceased, by will and testament dated February 8, 1802, with codicil annexed dated March 24 of the same year, devised to his son Lewis Woodruff and his kinsman William Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, their heirs, etc. in joint tenancy, "All that dwelling house and lot of land in which the said testator's son Isaac Woodruff then lived, situate in Elizabeth Town aforesaid, on the road leading to the Point, and adjoining lands formerly of Timothy Ogden deceased and of Jacob Ogden," in trust to permit said testator's son, the aforesaid Isaac Woodruff to use and occupy, possess and enjoy, in his own proper person, the said dwelling house and lot of land during his natural life, and after his death the same to continue in trust to and for the use of such child or children of such child as might be deceased, the same to be in trust to them in fee as tenants in common, as by said will and codicil duly proved and recorded in the office of John Beatty Esq. Register, at the City

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of Trenton, in Liber no. 40 of wills, folio 411, appears. AND WHEREAS the said Isaac Woodruff, the son of said testator, is since dead and hath left issue only four children namely Jonathan Dayton Woodruff his eldest son, the said Hampton Woodruff and the said Archibald Woodruff parties hereto, and Julia wife of William Holroyd, to whom the estate descended. This indenture witnesseth that said Hampton Woodruff and wife Sarah convey to said Archibald Woodruff for $300 the said Hampton Woodruff's equal undivided fourth part thereof. (Essex County Deed Book K, p. 445.)

By deed of June 23, 1810, Archibald[6] Woodruff, of the city of Philadelphia, printer and grocer, and wife Catherine, the said Archibald Woodruff being one of the children of Isaac[5] Woodruff late of Elizabeth Town, county Essex, N. J., deceased, and a devisee named in the last will and testament of Isaac[4] Woodruff the elder, late of Elizabeth Town in the Borough of Elizabeth, County Essex, deceased, convey to Andrew Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, house carpenter, for $1500.00 three-quarter shares on the house and lot "devised as aforesaid by their grandfather Isaac[4] Woodruff the elder, deceased." The recital is the same as in the preceding item, and proceeds: "The said Jonathan Woodruff by his deed of 6 June 1804, granted his undivided fourth to his brother the said Archibald Woodruff, party hereto, recorded in Essex Co. Deed Book I, pages 428-431. The said Hampton Woodruff and wife Sarah by their deed of 3 August 1805, granted his undivided fourth share to said Archibald Woodruff, party hereto, recorded in Essex County Deed Book K, pp. 445-447, by which deed the said Archibald Woodruff became vested in three undivided quarter shares." (Essex County Deed Book R, p. 191.)

By deed of December 31, 1810, William Holroyd, Jr., of Providence Rhode Island, and Julia Manning Holroyd, his wife, "She being one of the children of Isaac Woodruff late of Elizabeth Town, in the county of Essex, New Jersey, deceased, which Isaac Woodruff is a legatee named in the last will and testament of Isaac Woodruff the elder, late of Elizabeth Town in the Borough of Elizabeth, deceased," convey to Andrew Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, house carpenter, their undivided fourth share of said real estate. (Essex County Deed Book S, p. 64.)

GENERATION VI - Child of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and Mary Littell:

(a) Jonathan[6] Dayton Woodruff, eldest son of Isaac Woodruff Jr. and his first wife, Mary Littell, was born circa 1763 and had removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by 1804, where he died on January 3, 1809, aged 46 years. Records of the Philadelphia Board of Health state he was buried in the Second Baptist Churchyard. He apparently never married, and there is no record of the probate of his estate.

GENERATION VI - Child of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and Abigail Stites:

(f) Julia[6] Manning Woodruff, a daughter of Isaac Woodruff Jr. and his second wife, Abigail Stites, was born in 1778 and died suddenly on April 30, 1820, in her 43rd year, in Seekonk (East Providence) Rhode Island, according to death notice from The Providence Gazette, published in J. N. Arnold's "Vital Records of Rhode Island," 1903, XIII, p. 494. She was married on June 2, 1803, by her first cousin, the Reverend Stephen Gano, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence,

according to Register of Marriages by the Reverend Stephen Gano, published in Arnold's "Vital Records," VIII, p. 492, to William Holroyd, Jr., who was born in Providence on May 16, 1779, and died there on January 8, 1859, according to "Index of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded in Providence," 1881, Vol. III, p. 276. Information concerning the children, if any, of William Holroyd, Jr., and Julia Manning Woodruff has not been sought.

GENERATION V - Children of the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., and Sarah _____.

(b) Lewis[5] Woodruff. He was a son of the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., and his wife Sarah. Born in Elizabeth Town in 1754, he was buried on February 27, 1816, according to the sexton's register of interments, in his vault in the First Presbyterian Churchyard there. He was married on January 19, 1785, by his first cousin, the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, to Hannah Horton, daughter of the Reverend Azariah Horton. "Hannah, daughter of the Rev. Azariah Horton of Bottle Hill (Madison), Morris County, New Jersey, married Lewis Woodruff, son of the mayor of Elizabeth, N. J." (Horton Genealogy, 1876, p. 183.) Hannah Horton was born in 1757 and died in Elizabeth Town on July 24, 1844. After the death of Lewis Woodruff, her first husband, she married Elisha Phinney, 1767-9/23/1831, of Elizabeth Town, as his second wife. Hannah Horton had no children* by either marriage.

Under his father's will of February 8, 1802, Lewis[5] Woodruff received the paternal mansion at the northeast corner of East Jersey Street and Madison Avenue, but, he dying without issue, it passed to his bro-

thers and sister and their heirs. Lewis Woodruff was an officer in the Continental Army during the Revolution. "Lewis Woodruff, 2nd Lieut. in Essex County Militia; same in Heard's Brigade 14 June 1776; 2nd Lieut. in 4th New Jersey Regt. of Continental Army 28 Nov. 1776; retired 17 January 1777." (W. S. Stryker, Adjutant General, "Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War," 1872, pp. 102, 448.) The will of Lewis[5] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, dated July 23, 1801, and proved March 9, 1816, devised all his estate to his wife, Hannah Horton Woodruff and her heirs and appointed her and Aaron Lane, Esq., as executors. The witnesses were George C. Barber, Jonathan Hampton and Gabriel Woodruff. A codicil to the will dated June 8, 1812, reciting, "Having made some alterations in my real estate as well as personal estate, especially by the addition of two more tracts purchased in the present year," devised all to his wife Hannah, and to John Cook, "the young man who lived with me about six years," $100.00 reward for his services and care during my illness, and the interest of $40.00 for repairs to the vault "belonging to me" in the Presbyterian Churchyard. Witnesses to the codicil were Jona. Dayton, Isaac Morse, and John Chetwood. (Essex County Will Book B, p. 149.) The

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* In B. B. Bigelow's "Record Book of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town, N. J. "appears a sexton's burial record: "David Austin, son of Lewis Woodruff, age 3 yrs, Aug. 18, 1799, "and this would seem to dispute the statement that Lewis[5] Woodruff (son of Hon. Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq.) and wife Hannah (Horton) Woodruff had no children. However, an entry of church memberships the year following the burial of Lewis[5] Woodruff, discloses a Danaris, wife of a Lewis Woodruff who was received (evidently by transfer certificate) 1817, Mar. 3, and thus the evidence that there was a contemporary Lewis Woodruff living in or near Elizabeth Town and presumably the father of the above recorded David Austin Woodruff, aged 3 years. (see PART III of this volume for Woodruff entries in 1st Presby. Church Records.)

inventory of Lewis Woodruff's personal estate mentions items "in the store" and two and a half pages of bonds due his estate. (Essex County Inventory Book C, p. 57.)

As indicated, Hannah (Horton) Woodruff, after the death of Lewis Woodruff, married Elisha Phinney. Her will, signed Hannah Phinney, dated November 29, 1837, was proved August 5, 1844, states her ownership of about 365 acres in the northern part of section No. 6 of the 4th township of the 2nd fractional range in the county of Hamilton, Ohio, part of the same section of land which "my first husband purchased of John Cleve Symmes many years ago," and orders that the land be sold, within a year after her death, for not less than $9,000, and appointed James Heaton of Butler County, Ohio, her agent, and, in case of his death, Dr. Henry Baker of Lebanon, Ohio. Also, to Mary Chapin, wife of Dr. Marshall Chapin of Detroit, Michigan, $1,000; to Jonathan E. Horton of New York, $1,000; to niece Elizabeth Cooper of Newark, "who now lives with me," $2,000; to Archibald S. Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, the house adjoining and lot east of "where I now reside, that I purchased at Sheriff's sale, and my pew in the church, No. 59;" to Phebe, wife of Andrew Woodruff of New York City, $2,000; and to said Andrew Woodruff "the portraits of his grandfather and grandmother which is now hanging in my parlor;" to Lucy Roberts of Neward, widow of Jesse Roberts, $2,000; to Samuel Woodruff of Springfield, son of Nehemiah Woodruff, $400; to Elizabeth Colie, sister of said Samuel Woodruff, $100; to the Reverend John McDowell, "our late beloved pastor, $100 and my large folio bible;" to Joanna Harriman of Elizabeth Town, $100; to Gould Phinney "the use of the left half of my vault in our churchyard, and my clock;"

St. John's Episcopal Church at Elizabeth, New Jersey.
Founded in 1706. Woodruff burials are in
the adjacent Church Yard.

to the wife of Smith Scudder Esq., Elizabeth Town, $250; to the Reverend Nicholas Murray, "or to any other minister who may occupy our parsonage at my decease, my side board, the same to remain in the same parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church here;" and to Archibald Woodruff of Cincinnati, Ohio, $200. The will also devised one-half of the net estate to the "welfare and convenience of the Church to which I belong and to charitable purposes, to worthy, indigent members of the same, as my executors may think proper," and the other half to the trustees of said church to "promote pious and evangelical ends in our beloved church, and to enclose in durable manner our Bottle Hill graves." The will requested buriel "under the middle of the middle aisle of our church, where I first publicly acknowledged faith in our savior Jesus Christ," but if not expedient, then "near the dust of my dear and revered parents at Bottle Hill, and without any parade customary at funerals." Hannah's friends Elias Winans, Esq., and James F. Meeker, Esq., were appointed executors. (Abstracts of original will in office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.)

GENERATION V - (c) Sarah[5] Woodruff, the only daughter of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., and his wife Sarah Meeker, was married at Elizabeth Town on April 7, 1779, to Thomas Eaton as his second wife. "On Wednesday night last was married, at Elizabeth Town, Mr. Thomas Eaton to Miss Sarah Woodruff, a young lady of merit." (Extract from the New Jersey Journal, Tuesday, April 13, 1779, reprinted in A.N.J., 2nd Series, III, p. 226.)

Thomas Eaton, son of Dr. Joseph Eaton and Lucy (Mayhew-Little) Eaton, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, N. J., was baptized in Christ Church in

Shrewsbury on November 30, 1755, and was buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Elizabeth Town, N. J., on August 1, 1822, according to Record Book of Sextons 1766-1800, of that church, and published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1890. His first wife, Susanna Eaton, died on November 12, 1775, aged 17 years. The probate records of Essex County contain no references to the estate of Thomas Eaton, and the only record recovered of his and Sarah Woodruff's children is in the will of Sarah's father, the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., of February 8, 1802, which mentions his "Daughter Sarah Eaton" and her children.

By deed of August 22, 1817, Thomas Eaton and his wife, Sarah of Elizabeth Town, conveyed to Andrew Woodruff (i.e., Sarah's nephew) for $210, the "Undivided property of the said Thomas Eaton and Sarah his wife in and to all that certain Dock and Store House and lot of land" in said Borough, "late the property of Isaac Woodruff Esq. deceased," bounded east by the dock of Elias and William Dayton, north by land late of William Crissey now of said Andrew Woodruff, west by land of Elihu Price, and south by Elizabeth Town Creek, with "All the right, title, and dower of and in the same, which right of dower belonged to Hannah Woodruff (i.e., Hannah Horton Woodruff, widow of Lewis Woodruff) and was conveyed by said Hannah Woodruff to said Thomas Eaton and Sarah Eaton by deed of 2 Sept. 1816." (Essex Deed Book D-2, p. 501; see also p. 38.) The children of Thomas and Sarah[5] (Woodruff) Eaton were:

(a) Sarah Eaton, d. 8/26/1783 aged 13 months.
(b) Sarah Eaton, d. 3/16/1785 aged 2 months.
(c) Maria B. Eaton, d. 5/30/1795 aged 1 year.
(d) Samuel Wanton Eaton, d. 10/10/1795 aged 1 year.

(e, f, g) The names of the surviving children referred to in the will of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., but not named therein, have not been recovered. However, J. E. Stillwell's Eaton Family of Monmouth County, in his "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany," states that Thomas Eaton had a son Horatio Eaton, and also mentions two daughters, but not by name. The personal estate of a Horatio Eaton was inventoried in Middlesex County, New Jersey, in 1815.

GENERATION V - (d) Samuel[5] Woodruff, son of the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff, Esq., and his wife Sarah Meeker, died prior to February 8, 1802, the date of his father's will, in which the son Samuel is mentioned as deceased. Samuel Woodruff's estate does not appear in the probate records of Essex County, and his buriel is not recorded in the register of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth Town, nor is there a gravestone in the churchyard. Consequently the date of his death and approximate date of his birth have not been recovered, and likewise the name and other information concerning his wife have not been found.* However, it appears that they had four children, as indicated by the following:

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* Subsequent or independent reseapch, by Mr. William E. Townley, II, identifies the wife of Samuel[5] Woodruff to have been Phebe, daughter of George Price Jr. and his first wife, Charity_____. Phebe was the sister of Farrington Price, a soldier of the Revolution. The four children of Samuel[5] and Phebe[6] (Price) Woodruff were: Isaac[6], Andrew[6], George[6], and Farrington[6] Woodruff. The will of George Price (their grandfather) written April 13, 1811, indicates that the whereabouts of Isaac[6] was then unknown, and that Farrington[6] Woodruff was missing and "Presumed dead." This will also devises to Johanna[7] Woodruff "Daughter of my grandson, Andrew Woodruff." (A.N.J., XXXXI, p. 301.) See also a brief notice of THE PRICE FAMILY, based upon the W. E. Townley documents, appearing later in this volume.

By deed of November 25, 1817, Isaac Woodruff of Elizabeth Township conveyed to Andrew Woodruff for $165.00 two lots in Elizabeth Town, viz. (1) The undivided one-quarter of lot #4 of lands of the estate of Isaac Woodruff, deceased, as divided by Commissioners appointed by law under a rule of court to make partition of said estate, which lot is bounded south by lands of Henry Woodruff and Thomas Satcher, east by land of Benjamin Jarvis, north by lot partitioned off by the Commissioners to Thomas Eaton and wife, and west by the main road called Woodruffs Farm Road; (2) The undivided one-quarter of the lot #4 of the same estate, being generally called Isaac Woodruff's wood lot. (Essex County Deed Book D-2, p. 503.)

Since Isaac[6] Woodruff, son of Samuel[5] and grantor of the above deed, possessed a one-quarter share in the property in question, it would appear that he had three brothers and/or sisters.

The children of Samuel[5] Woodruff and his wife were:

(a) Isaac[6] Woodruff, grantor of the above-mentioned deed.

(b) Andrew[6] Woodruff, 1774-1846.

(c and d) Two other children, names unknown.

(b) Andrew[6] above, had removed to New York City by 1826, where died, but was buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Elizabeth Town, on April 6, 1846. He is listed in several New York City directories between 1826 and 1844 as "Builder" or "Carpenter." He married on December 9, 1797, to Phebe Lyon Woodruff of "Woodruff's Farms," by the Reverend Menzies Rayner, rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth Town (Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, IX, p. 8); and she

"Wife of Andrew Woodruff of New York" was buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard on March 11, 1839, (see transcript of sexton's entries of burials in this churchyard, in PART III of this book). It was to this Andrew[6] Woodruff that his aunt, Hannah (Horton Woodruff) Phinney, in her will dated November 29, 1837, devised the portraits of his grandfather and grandmother.

GENERATION V - (e) Nehemiah[5] Woodruff, son of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., and his wife Sarah Meeker Woodruff, was married on June 4, 1769, by his cousin, the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, to Abigail Denman (see Westfield Memorial Records, Marriages, p. 436). She lived in Springfield Township, Essex County, and the will of Philip Denman of Elizabeth Town, dated September 15, 1778, devised a bed to "my daughter Abigail Woodruff." (A.N.J., XXXIV, p. 139; see also a short notice of Philip Denman's family in PART III of this volume.)

Nehemiah[5] Woodruff resided in Springfield Township in 1818-1819 and died prior to February 12, 1823, as shown below in a deed of that date. Probate of his estate cannot be found in the Essex County records, and he appears to have conveyed his real estate to his son Samuel[6] D. (Denman) Woodruff by deed of November 8, 1819. By a deed of January 19, 1818, Nehemiah Woodruff of Springfield conveyed to Joseph Nesbitt of Morris Twp., Morris County, New Jersey, also one-quarter of the "Storehouse and Dock formerly the property of Isaac Woodruff Esq. deceased," situated on Elizabeth Creek, adjoining lands of Andrew Woodruff and others, with all and singular houses, building, etc. (Essex Deed Book E-2, p. 138.)

By deed of November 8, 1819, Nehemiah[5] Woodruff

conveyed to Samuel[6] D. Woodruff, both of Springfield, for $700.00 a tract beginning in the middle of the road, opposite the garden of the parsonage, thence south 72 degrees east 4.42 chains along the road from Springfield to Orange to the line of the Academy Lot, thence north along said lot 17 degrees east 5.17 chains to the line of Matthias Denman, etc., containing 2.46 acres, "Being the house and lot whereon the said Nehemiah Woodruff now lives." (Essex County Deed Book G-2, p. 520.)

By deed of February 12, 1823, Samuel Denman and his wife Sarah, of Springfield, quitclaimed to Matthias Denman of Springfield for $100.00 a tract there, beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Springfield Church to John Clark's Tavern, 33 feet north of the line of the rear of said Woodruff's dwelling house which was quitclaimed to him by said Matthias Denman, and is bounded northwest by the middle of said road, northeast by lands of said Denman, southeast by lands of said Woodruff quitclaimed to him by said Denman, containing 3 acres. "The above described land is the remainder of the house and lot occupied by Nehemiah Woodruff deceased over and above the house and lot which said Denman has quitclaimed to said Samuel D. Woodruff." (Essex County Deed Book F-2, p. 400.)

The children of Nehemiah[5] Woodruff and Abigail Denman were:

(a) Samuel[6] Denman Woodruff of Springfield Twp., m. Sarah _____.

(b) Elizabeth[6] Woodruff, m. Samuel Colie of Springfield and was living in 1837. (See above for gifts devised to these children in the will of Hannah Horton Woodruff Phinney.)

GENERATION VI - (c) Hampton[6] Woodruff I, 1772-6/12/1833; m. 8/8/1799, Sarah McAdam, 1779-5/12/1833 (Bible*). Children, Gen. VII were:

(a) Mary[7] Julia Woodruff, 1/28/1802-7/15/1803. Burial recorded by Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. (Bible*)

(b) William[7] McAdam Woodruff, 8/19/1803-? married November 1, 1821, Elizabeth Hull, (Bible*)

(c) Hampton[7] Woodruff, Jr., 11/17/1807-buried 2/19/1878 and married 8/21/1831, Anna Maria Vreeland (Bible*)

(d) Archibald[7] Stites Woodruff, 11/4/1811-6/13/1878, married Abigail _____. (Bible*)

*NOTE: These references (in addition to other references cited) and all references hereinafter shown as (Bible) are from a copy of the Holy Bible, Edgewood Publishing Company edition, which was presented to the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, Newark, by Mrs. Theodore Fisher, Hillside, N. J., chairman, Genealogical Committee, Nova Caesarea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from the collection of the late Mrs. Henry C. Ward. The former owner and date of the Bible are unknown.

Hampton[6] Woodruff I, the elder son of Isaac[5] Woodruff, Jr., and second wife Abigail Stites Woodruff, was born in Elizabeth Town in 1772, and died on June 12, 1822 (Bible). Since his widow is buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard in Elizabeth Town, and since there are unexplained vacant plots adjoining her grave, it is possible that he was and may still be buried there, although no gravestone or other record has been found to confirm this supposition. An intensive and persistant search has not disclosed, to

date, where Hampton Woodruff I was living at the time of his death. No obituary notice has been found in the Elizabeth Town newspapers, and there is no record of the probate of his estate in Essex County, New Jersey, nor in Philadelphia, where he and his brother Archibald resided for many years.

According to the church records, Sarah McAdam Woodruff was received into membership by the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth Town on June 22, 1817, as her parents had been in 1786, but the entry does not indicate whether by certificate of transfer from a church in Philadelphia where she had formerly resided with her husband and their children. Sarah Woodruff, "Widow of Hampton Woodruff," died May 12, 1833, and according to the sexton's record of the First Presbyterian Church, "Mrs. Hampton Woodruff, aged 55 years," was buried May 18, 1833. The marriage certificate indicates that Hampton Woodruff I was already living in Philadelphia at the time of his marriage to Sarah McAdam, and this residence was maintained for a number of years. The Philadelphia City directories from 1806 to 1819, inclusive, contain data listing him as a "hair dresser" and "tavern keeper" with addresses at 80 North Water Street, 137 North Front Street, 159 South Front Street, and Front Street above Noble.

In the above section of this manuscript relating to the estate of the Honorable Isaac Woodruff, Esq., information has been given concerning the disposition by Hampton Woodruff I of his share of the estate. Since no other Hampton Woodruff is of record at the time, the following account of a pioneering adventure and trip in which he apparently engaged is herewith given:

"In the Spring of 1786, Capt. Benjamin Stites a

then resident of Red Stone, one of the settlements on the Monongahela (river in western Pennsylvania) left home upon one of the common trading voyages down the Ohio (river). . . The view which Stites thus obtained of the Miami Country ended his career as a Kentucky trader. In a short time he was traveling toward New York, where Congress then had its sessions, to negotiate for the purchase of part of the tract which he had explores. . . He soon sought a business alliance with John Cleves Symmes, of Trenton, New Jersey, a member of the Continental Congress. Symmes contracted with the Treasury Board for a million acres of the fertile lands which he had been inspecting, at the price of 66 cents per acre. Before the year 1787 ended, he had transferred 20,000 acres of his tract to Capt. Stites.

"The greater part of the next year was spent by the leaders in organizing parties of immigrants in the East. Three settlements were to be established. Capt. Stites had chosen a site at the mouth of the Little Miami, Symmes at the mouth of the Great Miami, and a third speculator, Matthias Denman, a resident of Springfield, N. J., (see Woodruff-Denman data above), had made a location of several hundred acres . . . opposite the mouth of the Licking River in January 1788. . . In the meantime Capt. Stites and his company from Red Stone had passed Marietta on their way westward and reached Limestone (Maysville, Kentucky). . . Late in September, Judge Symmes arrived with his party marshalled in New Jersey, numbering some 60 members. Leaving his people in the well-thronged little hamlet (Linestone), Symmes with Denman, Capt. Stites and others, proceeded to the Miamis, where a large party of Kentucky people were awaiting his appearance to make a general survey of the country.

On the 16th of November the whole party left Limestone; at daybreak of the 18th their flatboats approached the mouth of the Little Miami. The persons composing this adventurous troop were not numerous. Only five of the men brought their families: Capt. Stites, Elijah Stites, Greenbright Bailey, Abel Cook, and Jacob Mills. The remainder were unmarried, or had left their wives and children in safer quarters. Their names were Hezekiah Stites, John S. Gano, Ephraim Kibby, Benjamin Cox, HAMPTON and ALLEN WOODRUFF, Evan Shelby, _____ Hempstead, Daniel Shoemaker, Edmund Buxton, Elijah Mills, and Thomas C. Wade. During the next two years the original party was strongly reinforced. . . The village of cabins which at once grew up around the blockhouse was christened Columbia. It was situated on the bank of the Ohio, more than half a mile below the mouth of the Little Miami." (History of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, 1894, pp. 30-33.)

A further account of this pioneering adventure will be found in The Memorial Volume of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, published in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1908, by John Moses Lockhart, which is a history of the old Columbia Baptist Church, now the Hyde Park Baptist Church of Cincinnati. It is stated also therein that the Reverend Steven (Stephen) Gano was the first minister of this old church, and that among the original founders of Columbia and of the church, in addition to those named above, were Benjamin Stites Jr., Rachel Stites, Ann W. Stites, Jonathan Stites, and Mary S. Gano.

These accounts recall the item in the will of Hannah Horton (Woodruff) Phinney recording the purchase of 365 acres of this Ohio land from John Cleve Symmes by her deceased husband, Lewis[5] Woodruff.

GENERATION VI - Child of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and Abigail Stites:

(d) Archibald[6] Woodruff, second son of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and his second wife Abigail Stites, was born in Elizabeth Town in 1773. He removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where on April 7, 1793, he married Catherine Summers, daughter of Peter and Catherine Summers of that city. (Marriage records of St. Michael and Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, published in Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd series, IX, p. 409.) Archibald Woodruff subsequently migrated to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died in 1833, several months after the death of his wife. "Died 21st inst. at Cincinnati, Mrs. Catherine Woodruff, wife of Archibald Woodruff, formerly of this city." (Poulson's Daily American Advertiser, Philadelphia, August 29, 1832.)

By deed of November 1, 1796, the executors of the will of Peter Summers, late of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, "Victualer" deceased, convey to Archibald Woodruff of said city, "Printer," and Catherine his wife, late Catherine Summers, one of the daughters of said Peter Summers, deceased, for 585 pounds specie, a messuage and lots on the east side of Delaware at 8th Street and the north side of Zane Street, in said city, 30 by 70 feet, subject to the annual rent of 4 pounds payable to Peter DeHaven who by deed of 19 March 1783 released it to said Summers, his heirs, etc. (Philadelphia Deed Book EF-10, p. 612.)

By deed of November 29, 1802, the above described property was conveyed to Philip Young, yeoman, as recorded in Book EF-10, page 612, and subject to mortgage held by Mary Bartram, etc. (Philadelphia Deed Book IW-8, p. 605.) Also by deed of June 23, 1810, Archibald Woodruff of Philadelphia, printer and grocer, and

wife Catherine, "The said Archibald Woodruff being one of the children of Isaac Woodruff late of Elizabeth Town, county Essex, N. J., deceased, and a devisee named in the will of Isaac Woodruff the elder, late of the Borough of Elizabeth, county Essex, deceased," etc., etc. (Essex County Deed Book I, p. 428.)

By deed of March 6, 1833, William Woodruff and wife Hannah, Edward Woodruff and wife Persis R., Archibald Woodruff Jr. of this city of Cincinnati, Ohio, Theodore V. Peticolas of the city of Nashville, Tennessee, and wife Caroline, the late Caroline M. Woodruff, and Samuel Woodruff and wife Jane M. of Edgefield, South Carolina, children of Archibald and Catherine Woodruff late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, and residuary devisees of Catherine Rash deceased, acting by their attorney in fact Joseph H. Smith of Philadelphia, convey to William Adams of the city of Philadelphia, house carpenter, for $1350.00 two lots contiguous on south side of Zane Street, 14 by 66 feet, the same which the executors of Peter Summers, deceased, by their deed of 16 May 1794 conveyed to said Catherine Rash, the grandmother of the present grantors, and which said Catherine Rash devised by her will of 26 July 1797, inter al., to her daughter Catherine Woodruff for life and the remainder to such issue of said Catherine Woodruff as should be living at her death. And Said Catherine Woodruff departed this life 15 August last, leaving said grantors, all her other children having previously died without issue. (Philadelphia Deed Book AM 34, p. 338.)

Nicholas Rash and Catherine Summers were married on October 7, 1784, according to records of the German Reformed Church of Philadelphia. (Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd series, VII, p. 721.)

It is quite probable that William Woodruff, son

of Archibald Woodruff and Catherine (Summers) Woodruff, is that "William Woodruff, engraver of portraits and landscapes in Philadelphia 1817-1824, who apparently moved to Cincinnati, as we find prints engraved by him in that city." (Mantle Fielding's Dictionary of American Painters, Sculptors, and Engravers, p. 416.)

The Philadelphia City directories list: in 1795, Woodruff and Pechin, 224 High or Market Street; in 1796, Archibald Woodruff and William Pechin, printers, 224 High Street; in 1805, Archibald Woodruff, grocer, same address; in 1814, as merchant, 23 N. 8th Street; and until 1821, merchant, 23 N. 8th and 48 3rd Street.

The children of Archibald[6] (Isaac Jr.[5] Hon. Isaac[4]) Woodruff and Catherine (Summers) Woodruff were:

(a) William[7] Woodruff (engraver, Cincinnati, 1833; m. Hannah _____.

(b) Edward[7] Woodruff (Cincinnati, 1833); m. Persis R. _____.

(c) Archibald[7] Woodruff Jr. (Cincinnati, 1833.)

(d) Caroline[7] M. Woodruff, m. 1823, Theodore V. Peticolas; resided in Nashville, Tenn., 1833.

(e) Samuel[7] Woodruff (Edgefield, S. C., 1833); m. Jane M. _____.

Compiler's Note: During the preparation of this manuscript for publication, the compiler received a chance inquiry from a Mr. George A. Badgley of Clinton Corners, New York State, regarding the earlier ancestry of his wife, Mrs. Winifred Page (Woodruff) Badgley. Their Bible and family records revealed Winifred Badgley's descent from Archibald Woodruff of Cincinnati and, from that point backward, her ancestry was unsolved after considerable research. The foregoing manuscript account furnishes the much-desired links. At the end of this manuscript, and preceding the original author's notice of some allied families, the extensions

later contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Badgley will be appended as furnished and without documentation or narrative.

GENERATION VII - (b) William[7] McAdam Woodruff, son of Hampton I[6] Woodruff and Sarah (McAdam) Woodruff, was born in Philadelphia, August 19, 1803, and was married on November 3, 1821, to Elizabeth Hull, daughter of John Hull. (Bible) It is not known when and where William McAdam Woodruff died, and the most persistent search has failed to disclose any information concerning his activities and places of residence, and no srecord of the probate of his will has been found. It is hoped that further search eventually will disclose additional facts, which, if found, will be embodied in a supplement to this compilation. The children of William[7] McAdam Woodruff and Elizabeth Hull were:

(a) Charles[8] Woodruff, b. 10/1/1822
(b) Sarah[8] Woodruff, b. 9/16/1823
(c) Isaac[8] Woodruff, b. 10/3/1825, d. 1/6/1826
(d) Hampton[8] Woodruff III, b. 3/14/1828, d. 8/6/1866

(See also GEN. VIII (d) regarding Hampton[8] Woodruff.)

GENERATION VII - Children of Hampton[6] Woodruff I, and Sarah (McAdam):

(c) Hampton[7] Woodruff Jr., son of Hampton[6] Woodruff I, was born in Philadelphia, on November 17, 1807 (Bible). He was married on July 31, 1831, near Hackensack, New Jersey, to Anna Maria Vreeland, daughter of Cornelius Vreeland, by the Reverend Philip Duryee, pastor of the English Neighborhood Reformed Church, Ridgefield, New Jersey. (Marriage records 1809-1868 of Reformed Dutch Church of English Neigh-

borhood, published 1929 in Mrs. Frances A. Westervelt's Bergen County Marriage Records, p. 15.) Also, "Hampton Woodruff, son of Hampton and Sarah Woodruff, was married to Anny Mary daughter of Cornelius Vreeland, July 31, 1831." (Bible) A notice of the marriage was published in the Monitor of Newark, New Jersey, of August 9, 1831.

According to the records of the two churches, Hampton Woodruff Jr. was proposed for membership in the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town, on June 5, 1826, and was received as a member on June 25, 1826, on confession of faith. He was dismissed on July 29, 1831, to the English Neighborhood Reformed Church, Ridgefield, New Jersey, into which church he was received as a member in February 1832, on certificate from the First Presbyterian Church. His wife, Anna Maria Woodruff, also was received as a member in the English Neighborhood Reformed Church in February 1832, on confession of faith. According to the records of this church, Hampton[7] Woodruff Jr. was buried in the graveyard of the latter church February 19, 1888, aged 80 years, and his widow, Anna Maria Woodruff, was buried there on August 9, 1899, aged 86 years.

The New York City directories list Hampton Woodruff Jr. as follows: 1834-35 at 37 Christopher St.; 1836-37 at 17 Commerce Street; 1838-39 at 121 Barrow Street; 1842-43 at 36 Charles Street; 1843-44 as clerk, at 15 Wall Street, and house at 121 Barrow Street; and 1847-48 as clerk in the Bank of the State of New York, and house at 84 Jane Street.

The will of Anna Maria Woodruff of Hackensack, Bergen County, New Jersey, dated March 26, 1896, was proved September 15, 1899, and orders the executors to sell the house and lot on the east side of Main

Street in Hackensack, which belonged to her sister Eliza J. Vreeland, deceased, and descended to the testatrix as her only heir at law, and any other lands, and to dispose of the proceeds as follows: to cousins John W. Van Winkly and Annetta Blauvelt of Newark, each $500.00; to the Reverend C. Rudolph Kuebler, the Reverend William W. Weller, Sarah McCarty of Brooklyn New York, and Susan Van Alst of New York City, each $200.00; and to Walter S. Burdett, Charlotte K. Burdett, and Rose Burdett of Brooklyn, New York, each $100.00; the executors to place in the Centennial Reformed Dutch Church at Ridgefield, N. J., a bronze memorial to the founder, Cornelius Vreeland, "My great grandfather," not to exceed $200.00 in cost, and to the consistory of said church $100.00 for care of graves of his descendants; and appoints friends John Noble Stearn and Cornelius Vreeland Banta as executors. The inventory of personal property, taken September 15, 1899, was appraised at $71.00 including "Son's full length oil portrait." (Abstract of original will and inventory filed in office of Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.)

The children of Hampton[7] Woodruff Jr. and Anna Maria Vreeland:

(a) Cornelius[8] Vreeland Woodruff, 7/22/1832, buried 1/2/1884

(b) Richard[8] Vreeland Woodruff, buried in 1850 (see Dutch Reformed Church records of Ridgefield, New Jersey.)

(c) Anna Maria Woodruff, 11/10/1844, buried 1/30/1883; m. 10/27/1868 Robert Westervelt (Bible).

GENERATION VII - (d) Archibald[7] Stites Woodruff, the fifth and youngest child of Hampton[6] Woodruff I and Sarah (McAdam) Woodruff, was born November 4, 1811,

in Philadelphia (Bible), and died on June 13, 1878, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and is buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard there. His wife, Abigail _____ was born October 23, 1806, and died August 27, 1878, and likewise is buried in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The will of Hannah Horton Woodruff Phinney of Elizabeth Town November 29, 1837, (widow of his uncle Lewis Woodruff) devised to Archibald Stites Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, the house and lot adjoining her residence and her pew in the church.

For many years Archibald Stites Woodruff was employed by the National State Bank of Elizabeth Town and eventually rose to the position of cashier. "In April, 1851, Mr. James Crane, who had been the cashier of the bank since 1819, died and Mr. Archibald Woodruff, the bank's bookkeeper, was chosen to take his place." (Down Through the Years: The Story of the National State Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1937, p. 83.) The portrait of Archibald Stites Woodruff hangs in the directors' room, together with portraits of other former officers of the bank.

By deed, William A. Baldwin, Sheriff of Essex County, N. J., conveyed from Archibald S. Woodruff the property at the northeast corner of "The road to the ferry" (East Jersey Street), and "The road to Woodruff's Farms" (Meadow Street now Madison Avenue), bounded east by the dwelling house of Mrs. Hannah Phinney and north by Col. Whitlock. Recites that said property was seized by writ of fieri facias from the Court of Common Pleas in Essex County, in which court a debt of $885.00 and damages of $5.00 had been recovered by Hampton Woodruff in his suit against Archibald S. Woodruff in 1844. The property is described as being the same which was devised to the said

Archibald S. Woodruff in the will of Hannah Phinney, deceased, and which was conveyed to her by sheriff's deed of January 20, 1830. (Essex County Deed Book M-6, p. 534.)

By deed of August 24, 1853, Michael M. Williams, Archibald S. Woodruff and wife, Abby M. Woodruff, of township of Elizabeth, county Essex, New Jersey, convey to Clarissa D. Spaulding of same place, for $1600 the lot having 61 feet frontage on East Jersey Street and 217 feet frontage on the east side of Meadow St. (Madison Ave.) describing it as the same conveyed to said Williams by Charles H. Ross and wife Lydia Ann by their deed of August 5, 1853. (Essex Deed Book Q-8, p. 174.)

Miss Clarissa Spaulding managed a well-known school for young ladies in the historic Woodruff-Boudinot-Dayton Mansion at 1073 East Jersey Street in 1844-1854, which she leased from William C. DeHart.

The children of Archibald[7] Stites Woodruff and Abigail _____:

(a) Henry[8] Woodruff, 3/25/1834-4/20/1836 (Bible).

(b) William[8] Henry Woodruff, 10/23/1836-1/26/1914; m. 10/23/1888 to Caroline L. Gill, died 11/1/1909 (Bible).

(c) Mary[8] Ann Woodruff, 2/24/1839-6/16/1882, m. 7/2/1879 to Horace E. Baldwin (Bible).

GENERATION VIII - (d) Hampton[8] Woodruff III, son of William McAdam Woodruff and Elizabeth Hull, was born in Elizabeth Town, March 14, 1828, and subsequently removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he married Mary Olivia Baumgartner, daughter of William Baumgartner and Catherine (Elder) Baumgartner, who was born in 1838 and died July 13, 1914.

It is hoped that the present meager information

concerning Hampton[8] Woodruff III, whose rising and successful business career was cut short by his untimely death on August 6, 1866, at the early age of 38 years, will be amplified by future investigation, in order that the data may be made available to the contemplated supplement to this compilation.

The children of Hampton[8] Woodruff III and Mary Olivia (Baumgartner) Woodruff were:

(a) Roxanna[9] Matilda Woodruff, 4/27/1861-2/10/1935; m. Dr. Jesse W. Smith of Texarkana, Texas, and New York, N. Y.

(b) James[9] Archibald Lee Woodruff, 1862-1862.

(c) Eleanor[9] Olivia Woodruff, 11/30/1863-3/3/1935; m. John J. Baumgartner Jr. of Westminster, Md., 2/25/1857-9/7/1918.

(d) Dr. Martin[9] Collins Woodruff, 1/6/1866-1/11/1934; m. 1st, Ida Doubt, and 2nd, Jeanette Craig.

This concludes the compilation of this branch of the Woodruffs of Elizabeth Town, since it is not desired to intrude upon the privacy of the living generations. Every effort has been made to achieve complete accuracy in the compilation, but, despite every precaution, errors may have been made. As previously indicated, it is hoped that missing data will be obtained and made available in a future supplement.

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As previously indicated, an extension to the descent of Archibald Woodruff Sr. of Cincinnati, Ohio, furnished by George A. and Winifred Page (Woodruff) Badgley, will be inserted at this point, and preceding the notices of several allied families, the latter supplementing the original manuscript. The genealogical data following, has been taken directly from vital statistics cards that were loaned by Mrs. Badgley. Although no reference sources are given here, it is

certain that the data is substantially correct and that it comes from Bible records, family correspondence, and standard reference volumes. To introduce these extensions chronologically, data incident to Archibald[6] Woodruff is herewith repeated:

"The children of Archibald[6] (Isaac[5] Jr., Hon. Isaac[4]) Woodruff and Catherine (Summers) Woodruff were:

(a) William[7] Woodruff (engraver, Cincinnati, 1833), m. Hannah _____.

(b) Edward[7] Woodruff (Cincinnati, 1833), m. Persis R. _____.

(c) Archibald[7] Woodruff Jr. (Cincinnati, 1833.)

(d) Caroline[7] M. Woodruff, m. 1823 Theodore V. Peticolas; resided in Nashville, Tenn., 1833."

THE BADGLEY - WOODRUFF EXTENSIONS

The following biographical account of Honorable Edward[7] Woodruff appears in John Livingston, Portraits and Memoirs of Eminent Americans, Volume IV.

Edward Woodruff of Cincinnati, judge of the first judicial district in the state of Ohio, was born in the city of Philadelphia on the 18th of February 1807. His father, Captain Archibald Woodruff, was a native of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, and was born in 1773. His remote ancestors were from England. His immediate relatives were Americans by birth and took an active part in our revolutionary struggles. His mother, Mrs. Catherine Woodruff, was a native of Philadelphia and of German descent.

At the age of 21 Edward Woodruff married Miss Persis Carpenter, a native of Cincinnati and the daughter of Captain Joseph Carpenter. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Carpenter, was the daughter of Abraham Freeman. By this marriage Judge Woodruff had seven

children, few of whom survived their mother.

In 1845 he married second, Miss Harriette S. White, daughter of Col. J. H. White of Lancaster, New Hampshire. By this (second) marriage he had two more children. . .

Note: Only the generation index numbers have been altered or converted to conform with the preceding text, and with the general plan of this volume of Woodruff Chronicles.

GEN. VII - Edward[7] Woodruff (son of Archibald Woodruff Sr. and Catherine Summers), born 1807, married 1828 Persis Carpenter (daughter of Joseph Carpenter and Eliza Freeman); had seven children few of whom survived their mother. Edward[7] Woodruff married second, Harriette S. White (daughter of Col. J. H. White of Lancaster, N. H.) Children by the second wife:

Horace[8] White Woodruff Sr., and one other child[8].

GEN. VII - Horace[8] White Woodruff Sr., b. Jan. 17, 1855, d. Sept. 14, 1918; m. May 4, 1876, Mary Edith Lea (July 17, 1856-Mar. 8, 1924) (daughter of Edward Tatnall Lea and Mary Eliza Hartshorn). Children:

Lea[9] Woodruff, Horace[9] White Woodruff Jr., William[9] W. Woodruff, Stockton[9] White Woodruff, and James[9] Ward Woodruff.

GEN. IX - Lea[9] Woodruff, Feb. 15, 1877-Aug. 11, 192- (daughter of Horace[8] White Woodruff Sr.), m. June 1, 1899, to Thyrza Woolf (2/25/1881-1/30/1914) a son of Judge I G. Woolf and Fannie Louise Pickering. They had two children:

Thyrza[10] Lea Woolf, and Mary[10] Edith Woolf.

GEN. X - Thyrza[10] Lea Woolf, b. Aug. 16, 1900; m. June 16, 1924, to Glen Butler Montgomery,

b. May 19, 1899, son of John Wesley Montgomery and Carrie Bell Butler. Their children:

Mary[11] Edith Montgomery, and John[11] Wesley Montgomery II.

GEN. X - Mary[10] Edith Woolf, b. Oct. 24, 1901, d. Apr. 24, 1925; m. Jan. 24, 1925 to Asa Whitfield.

GEN. XI - Mary[11] Edith Montgomery, b. Dec. 2, 1926; m. Oct. 19, 1945, to Max O. Brubaker, b. Apr. 15, 1922, son of Otis Owen Brubaker and Josephine Wilson. Children:

Sherrie[12] Jo Brubaker, Robert[12] Max Brubaker, Janet[12] Kay Brubaker, Peggy[12] Lea Brubaker, and Barbara[12] Ann Brubaker.

GEN. XI - John[11] Wesley Montgomery II, b. Aug. 25, 1930; m. Nov. 24, 1951, to Ruth Ann Saad, b. Feb. 22, 1935, daughter of William Asa Saad and Ruth Eliza Kennon. Their children:

John[12] Jaffery Montgomery, and Kimberly[12] Sue Montgomery.

GEN. XII - John[12] Jaffery Montgomery, b. Sept. 14, 1955, son of John Wesley Montgomery.

GEN. XII - Kimberly[12] Sue Montgomery, b. Dec. 30, 1956

GEN. IX - Horace[9] White Woodruff Jr., b. July 3, 1878; m. June 17, 1902, Annie Gaines Cameron born April 4, 1880, daughter of Allan Kirkbride Cameron and Mary Harwell. Their children:

GEN. X - Horace[10] C. Woodruff, b. Dec. 31, 1904, d. June 9, 1906.

Allan[10] Cameron Woodruff, b. July 1907, m. Annie Laurie _____. Their children:

GEN. XI - Allan[11] Cameron Woodruff Jr., Lucia[11] Woodruff, and Laurie[11] Hilburn Woodruff.

GEN. IX - Edward[9] Woodruff (son of Horace[8] White Woodruff Sr. and Mary Edith Lea) b. May 27, 1880, d. 195-, unmarried.

GEN. IX - William[9] Williamson Woodruff, b. Sept. 11, 1881, d. Mar. 13, 1882.

GEN. IX - Stockton[9] White Woodruff Sr., b. Oct. 10, 1891, disappeared 1919; m. May 13, 1913, to Edythe Mary Gilbert, b. Jan. 29, 1895 (daughter of Walter Culle Gilbert and Eliza Earle Whitehead). Edythe Gilbert Woodruff married (2nd) Thaddeus Arthur Seaman.

GEN. X - The children of Stockton[9] White Woodruff Sr. Edythe Mary Gilbert:

(a) Stockton[10] White Woodruff Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1914; m. June 20, 1941 to Margaret Angeline Chase, b. Aug. 14, 1924, daughter of Adebert Owen Chase and Mildred Elnora Compier.

(b) Winifred[10] Page Woodruff, b. Nov. 17, 1915; m. Sept. 8, 1945, to George Albert Badgley, b. Oct. 26, 1909, son of George Corliss Badgley and Agnes Goerke.

GEN. XI - The children of Stockton[10] White Woodruff Jr. and Margaret A. Chase:

(a) Walter[11] Albert Woodruff, b. Dec. 18, 1942, Brattleboro, Vt.

(b) Barbara[11] Joyce Woodruff, b. Oct. 13, 1944, Brattleboro, Vt.

(c) Stockton[11] White Woodruff III, b. Jan. 4, 1951, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(d) Forest[11] Lea Woodruff, b. Jan. 24, 1956, Townshend, Vt.

(e) Mary[11] Margaret Woodruff, b. June 11, 1957, Townshend, Vt.

GEN. XI - The children of Winifred[10] Page Woodruff and George Albert Badgley:

(a) George[11] Corliss Badgley II, b. April 5, 1947, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(b) Donald[11] Woodruff Badgley, b. May 12, 1949, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(c) William[11] Whitehead Badgley, b. April 2, 1951, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(d) Wendy[11] Edith Badgley, b. Feb. 14, 1954, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

GEN. IX - James[9] Ward Woodruff Sr., b. July 27, 1895, d. Mar. 23, 1962, (son of Horace[8] White Woodruff Sr. and Mary Edith Lea) m. June 9, 1935, to Mary Spinks, b. Nov. 26, 1905, daughter of William Spinks and Lula Ethridge.

GEN. X - The children of James[9] Ward Woodruff Sr. and Mary Spinks:

(a) James[10] Ward Woodruff Jr., b. July 31, 1936, m. Jan. 23, 1960, to Kathleen Frances Connolly, b. Jan. 7, 1941, daughter of Joseph D. Connolly and Marie A. Hemburgher.

(b) William[10] Lea Woodruff, b. Oct. 18, 1937/

(c) Lewis[10] Edward Woodruff, b. Sept. 16, 1940.

GEN. XI - Child of James[10] Ward Woodruff Jr. and Kathleen F. Connolly:

Douglas[11] Woodruff, b. Dec. 1960.

(This completes the Badgley-Woodruff extensions.)

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The original Barton C. Woodruff manuscript, in conclusion, provides notices of the following allied families:

THE STITES FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT FARMS

The progenitor of the Stites family in America was Dr. John Stites, said to have been born in England in

1595 and to have come to the colonies as a surgeon in Cromwell's time. He settled first in New England and then in Hempstead, Long Island, where he died in 1717 at the reputed age of 122 years. Tradition records that he was a man of astounding physique. His son Richard, 1640-1702, is said to have been born in England, but was in Hempstead, Long Island, by 1657. William Stites, son of Richard, was born circa 1676 in Hempstead, Long Island, but later removed to a 700 acre tract on the south side of the road and west of the Rahway River, in the section of Elizabeth Town which is now the Township of Springfield, Union County, New Jersey, where he died on May 13, 1727. Mary Stites his wife, was born circa 1677 and died on April 21, 1728, according to gravestones in William Stites' family burial ground at Springfield; acquired in 1896 by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution; published in Clayton, p. 363. Compare also The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. V, p. 16.

The will of William Stites of Hempstead, Long Island, New York Colony, "Now residing in Elizabeth Town," New Jersey, dated May 5, 1727, and proved September 14, 1727, appoints wife Mary and son John Stites as executors of his real and personal estate. The witnesses, John Blanchard Jr., William Denman, and Simon Searing. The inventory dated June 2, 1727, amounted to 443. 6. 0. (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 442.)

The children of William and Mary Stites were:

(a) John Stites, 1706-4/21/1782
(b) Richard Stites, 1708-2/10/1728 (from inscriptions)
(c) Hezekiah Stites, 1715-5/15/1727 (from inscriptions)
(d) Rebecca Stites, b. 1717, m. Jacob Carle.
(e) William Stites, 1719-1810, d. in Somerset County, New Jersey.

(f) Elijah Stites, 1721-1765/67, d. in Essex County, New Jersey. (A.N.J., XXXIII, p. 411.)

(g) Benjamin Stites, b. 1724.

The Honorable John Stites, Esq., eldest son of William Stites, was born in Hempstead, Long Island, in 1706, and died on April 21, 1782. He came with his parents to Springfield, N. J., and lived near Scudder's Mills, on the east side of Rahway River, in the Connecticut Farms section, some four miles northwest of Elizabeth Town church and courthouse. He was an alderman of the Borough of Elizabeth in 1764, and also the mayor, a justice, and a deputy from Essex County to the Provincial Congress of New Jersey in May and June, 1776.

The Honorable John Stites, Esq., married (1st) Abigail Rushmore, born in 1707 and died on December 2, 1734; and (2nd) to Margaret Hampton, daughter of Jonathan Hampton of Rahway (see notice of the Hampton Family).

"John Stites a freeholder for Elizabeth Town in 1741." (Hatfield, p. 364.)

"From the County Account Book, it appears that during the last thirty years of the first century of the town, the following persons sat in the Justice Court as Chosen Freeholders; Cornelius Hatfield, John Halsted, Samuel Woodruff, Daniel Potter, Wm. Winans, John Stites, John Chandler, Joseph Morse, and Ephraim Terrill. The following were the Justices: Andrew Joline, Joseph Bonnell, Thomas Price, Matthias Hatfield, Joseph Mann, John Blanchard, John Stites, John Chetwood, Abraham Clark, and Elias Boudinot." (Hatfield, p. 418.)

"The Provincial Congress met at Trenton May 23rd (1775). This town (Elizabeth Town) was represented by William Peartree Smith, John Stites, John Chetwood,

Abraham Clark, and Elias Boudinot." (Hatfield, p. 418.)

"New York, April 23. We hear from Elizabeth Town that on Monday last Alderman Stites of that place, a gentleman generally esteemed, being about to straighten a road of which he was overseer, by the removal of a fence belonging to one Sears which was an encroachment upon it, Sears hearing beforehand of his design declared if he attempted it he would shoot him, and accordingly loaded his gun with powder and shot. When Mr. Stites with his labourers on the highway approached the fence, he saw Sears with his gun, asked him where he was going with it. He replied, 'I'll tell you, damn ye,' and immediately fired at him, lodging the shot in his side and belly. Sears was, after some resistance, secured and sent to gaol. It is thought Mr. Stites cannot recover, though it is not certain whether the shot have penetrated his bowels, several have been extricated, but he had a high fever, and was in exquisite pain, tho still alive on Wednesday morning." (Extract from The New York Mercury of April 23, 1764, reprinted in A.N.J., 1st series, XXIV, p. 352.) From the same, for April 30th: "We hear from Elizabeth-Town that Alderman Stites was still alive Wednesday morning last, many shot having been extricated, and there was some Hopes of his recovery."

The will of the Honorable John Stites, Esq., dated February 13, 1781, and proved April 27, 1782, provides for the maintenance of his wife Margaret during her widowhood and bequeathed to her "All my books of Divinity;" to his son Hezekiah Stites, half of a 25 acres of salt meadow; to his son John Stites, 5 shillings; to his grandson John Stites, "son of my son John Stites, 50 acres purchased of Moses Thompson, on the south side of my homestead, and half of said salt meadow, with reversion to his sisters in case of his death without

issue before aged 21 years; also to said grandson John Stites, the house and land bought of John Cawlson and Daniel Marsh, formerly of George Mitchell, 25 cares, "Provided he is capable of holding lands in the State of New Jersey," otherwise to his sisters; to said grandchildren, "one-seventh of my estate after sale thereof" and decease of wife Margaret, equally divided; to the children of my daughter Mary Woodruff deceased, one-seventh share likewise; to his son Hezekiah Stites, one-seventh; to his daughter Sarah Gano, one-seventh; to his daughter Margaret Manning, one-seventh; "Unto my daughter Abigail Woodruff, one-seventh part in the manner and form following viz to be paid or delivered to her in such space of time as my executors shall think most proper and that at any time or times when they think she stands in need thereof;" to his grandson Richard Stites, one-seventh, "On condition that he lives to the age of 21 years, otherwise To the Committee or Vestry then being for the Baptist Church and Congregation at Lyons Farms," to be put in interest by them for the support of the minister; and the remainder of his estate to his children and grandchildren in seven parts as above. His son-in-law, the Reverend James Manning, was appointed sole guardian for his grandson Richard Stites until he reached 21 years and the executors were appointed guardians of "all my other children." The executors appointed were his wife Margaret, friend Samuel Brooks, and Jonathan I. Dayton. The witnesses were Abraham Hampton, Susana (her mark) Hampton, and Dayton Woodruff. (Abstract of original will No. 5513 G, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J. Also a brief abstract appears in A.N.J., XXXV, p. 374.)

The bond of James Manning of Providence, Rhode Island, John Gano and John Stites of New York State, as

Administrators upon the estate of Margaret Stites of Essex County, New Jersey, deceased intestate, was dated October 20, 1784, with Jonathan I. Dayton of New Jersey as fellow-bondsman. (A.N.J., XXXV, p.374.)

CHILDREN OF THE HONORABLE JOHN STITES ESQ. AND ABIGAIL RUSHMORE:

(a) Hezekiah Stites, d. Nov. 17, 1796, Cranbury, Middlesex County, N. J., Testate; President of the New Jersey Medical Society 1775; married a daughter of James Patten; no children. (A.N.J., XXXVIII, p. 348.)

(b) Mary Stites, 1729-7/21/1772, m. Hezekiah[4] Woodruff, 1725-11/4/1776 (from records of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church). Hezekiah[4], eminent member of the "Cranford-Westfield Branch" of Long Island-New Jersey Woodruffs, of whom, later.

(c) Abigail Stites, d. 1/13/1734, aged 2 months.

(d) Sarah Stites, d. circa 1788 (see a following notice of her).

CHILDREN OF THE HONORABLE JOHN STITES ESQ AND MARGARET HAMPTON:

(e) Margaret Stites, 1740-11/9/1815 (see following notice).

(f) Abigail Stites, m. 9/28/1766 Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. Elizabeth Town (see original manuscript account of him given previously).

(g) John Stites (see account following).

(h) Richard Stites, 1747-9/16/1776 (see following accounts).

(d) Sarah Stites: Died at Frankfort, Kentucky, having married the Reverend John Gano circa 1754/55, as his first wife. The Reverend John Gano was born 7/22/1727 in Hopewell, Hunterdon (now Mercer) County, N. J., and was a son of Daniel and Sarah (Britton)

Gano. He was pastor of the Baptist Church at Morristown, New Jersey, in 1754, chaplain in the Continental Army, and pastor of the First Baptist Church of New York City, 1762-1787. His son, the Reverend Stephen Gano, was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, Rhode Island. (Dictionary of American Biography, VII, pp. 125, 126; A.N.J., XXIII, p. 161.)

"I went to Connecticut Farms, to John Stites Esq. who was the Mayor of the Burrough of Elizabeth-Town; and having formed a matrimonial engagement with his daughter Sarah, previous to my journey, we were married; and, by the assistance of my father-in-law, I purchased a small farm near Morristown, and in the neighborhood of the infant Baptist Church, where I had formerly preached." (Reverend John Gano's "Biographical Memoirs," 1806, p. 79.)

(e) Margaret Stites: Died in Providence, Rhode Island, having been married by New Jersey license of March 22, 1763, to the Reverend James Manning, 10/22/1738-7/29/1791. He was born in Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and was the son of James and Grace (Fitz Randolph) Manning. He was an A.B. 1762 and an A.M. 1765 at Princeton University, and D.D. 1785 of the University of Pennsylvania. He was the first president of Brown University, as well as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, and a member of the Continental Congress, 1785/86. He also died in Providence, Rhode Island. (Dictionary of American Biography, XII, p. 249; A.N.J., XXII, p. 259.)

(g) John Stites: "John Stites Jr. was born in Elizabeth-Town, N. J., but had settled in 1763 in New York City, when he was obliged to flee to his former home in 1776. Here he bought a small farm and trained with the American Militia early in the Revolution.The

arrival of the British forces left him free to return to New York, and there he kept store in Queen Street and was a part owner, with Thomas Shaw, in three privateers. His Elizabeth-Town estate was confiscated in 1779. The only (pro-British) loyal services he could claim to have rendered in the War was in carrying intelligence to Sir William Howe in December 1776. He seems to have been a dubious Loyalist and his claim of 2,281 Pounds was disallowed." ("The Loyalists of New Jersey in the Revolution," published in Collections of New Jersey Historical Society, X, p. 210.)

(h) Richard Stites: Richard Stites was graduated from Brown University, and was Captain in Colonels Hunt and Thompson's Battalions in the Revolution. He married Sarah (references disagree with the surnames of Thompson or Dennis?). According to his gravestone, which was removed from St. John's Churchyard, Elizabeth Town, to Morristown, New Jersey, he died in the Battle of Long Island on September 16, 1776, aged 29 years.

Sources and authorities relating to the Stites Family, other than those cited in the preceding text are: Hatfield; Littell; History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties; Annals of Hempstead, Long Island; Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Records; Lydia Sexton's Autobiography, Dayton, Ohio; "The Stites Family," by Edmund J. James, in New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, XXVIII, pp. 166 and 237; Early History of Brown University, by R. A. Guild (1897); Francis E. Woodruff.

THE OGDEN FAMILY

John Ogden was born September 19, 1609, in Bradley Plain, Southampton County, England, and was the son of

Richard Ogden and his wife, Elizabeth Huntington, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Crane) Huntington. John died at Elizabeth Town, N. J., in May 1682, and had been married on May 8, 1637, to Jane Bond, daughter of Jonathan Bond, who survived him.

John Ogden arrived at Southampton, Long Island, in 1640, and with his brother Richard Ogden of Stamford, Connecticut, was a founder of the town. They built the stone church at New Amsterdam in 1642. John Ogden was in Hemstead, Long Island, in 1644, and at Southampton again from 1647 to 1664, where he was made a freeman in 1650 and was also elected magistrate. He represented the town in the General Court in 1659 and in the Upper House in 1661. He was a patentee of Elizabeth Town in 1664, a justice of the peace, and also a member of the Governor's Council in 1665. He was a burgess in 1668 and a scout under the Dutch conquest in 1673. He was also sheriff and member of the New Jersey Assembly.

The will of "John Ogden Senior, Inhabitant of Elizabeth Towne in ye province of new East Jersey," was dated December 21, 1681, and proved September 19, 1682, when administration was granted to his widow Jane. All the estate was devised to his "Beloved wife Jane Ogden and so hath been for about fowerty yeares," and appointed Benjamin Parkis (Parkhurst) and Jonathan Ogden as Overseers. The children of John and Jane (Bond) Ogden were:

(a) John Ogden Jr., 3/3/1638-11/24/1702, m. Elizabeth Plum.

(b) David Ogden, 1/11/1639-1692, m. Elizabeth (Swaine) Ward.

(c) Jonathan Ogden, d. 1/3/1732, m. Rebecca Wood.

(d) Joseph Ogden, 11/9/1642-1690, m. Sarah Whitehead.

(e) Benjamin Ogden, ca. 1654-11/20/1722, m. Hannah _____.

(f) Sarah Ogden, ca. 1643, d. after 1675, m. 1659 to (Elder Brother) John[2] Woodruff, 1637-1691, as his first wife.

Wheeler recites the above children of John and Jane Ogden, except that he lists the daughter as Mary instead of Sarah. He also states that the above-named Benjamin Ogden, 1654-1722, married Hannah Woodruff "Daughter of John and _____ (Gosmer) Woodruff," thus erroneously attributing Hannah Woodruff to the Immigrant John[1] Woodruff, whose only daughters, according to his will of May 4, 1670, were Anne Wooley and Elizabeth Dayton.

However, the Southampton records previously cited show that Elder Brother John[2] Woodruff's first wife was Sarah Ogden, and his will shows that his second wife was Mary (Parkhurst?). It is likely that additional confusion resulted from incorrect deductions from Benjamin Ogden's will of July 9, 1722, which names his wife Hannah and sons Benjamin, John, and William, and appoints the wife, "nephew Joseph Woodruff," and Benjamin Price Jr. as executors. (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 344.) It probably was concluded that Joseph Woodruff was the "nephew" because Hannah was the aunt, but that this was erroneous is also evidenced by the will of the above-mentioned Jonathan Ogden of July 2, 1731, in which his son Robert Ogden and "Friend and relation Joseph Woodruff, Senr." are named as executors. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 359.)

It has been published also that Benjamin Ogden married Hannah Woodruff, daughter of Elder Brother John[2] Woodruff, but this is incredible of belief because of the disparity of their ages and also because Benjamin Ogden's will did not refer to Joseph[3] Wood-

ruff (Hannah's brother) as his "brother" or "brother-in-law."

THE McADAM FAMILY

William McAdam (signed M'Adam in his will) was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1742, and came to America, where he married Sarah (Dean) Smith, who was born in 1744 in Boston, Mass., and was the widow of Alexander Smith of New York State, whom she had married in 1763. (Bible)

William McAdam and his wife Sarah were received as members of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth Town in 1786, according to the church records. He died in Elizabeth Town on March 31, 1810, aged 68 years, and was buried on April 3, 1810, in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, according to the church records. His widow, Sarah McAdam, was buried likewise on February 15, 1832, aged 89 years, but gravestones for the couple cannot be found in the churchyard.

The will of William McAdam read: "In the name of God, Amen. I, William McAdams of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this for my last will and testament: First I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, wife of Hampton Woodruff, Twenty Dollars to buy her a suit of mourning, to be paid her immediately after my decease. Second, as to goods and chattells of what kind and nature so ever, I give and devise the same to my beloved wife Sarah McAdams her heirs and assigns forever. I appoint my said wife Sarah McAdams executrix and my friend Isaac Crane of Elizabeth Town aforesaid executor of this my testament and last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and nine.

(signed) William M'Adam. Signed sealed and published and declared by the above-named William McAdams to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us and of each other, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, Stephen H. Woodruff, Jeh. Gertwaite Junr." The will was proved April 23, 1810, and said executors qualified before Tho. T. Kinney, Surrogate for Essex County, New Jersey.

The "True and perfect inventory" of the effects of William McAdam was made by Jereh. Garthwaite and Moses Chandler on April 17, 1810, at a valuation of $406.61\frac{1}{2}$. The above will and inventory are inscribed on the reverse: "William M'Adam's Will 23rd Apr 1810- Engrossed, Probated - and recorded in Book A of Wills for - Essex County page 244," and have been copied and abstracted from the originals filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

By deed of March 24, 1812, Sarah McAdams of Elizabeth Town, conveys to Nathaniel Williams of Union, in Essex County, for $762.00, a tract of land in the said township of Elizabeth, "which was given and devised by the last will and testament of her husband the late William McAdams deceased to Sarah McAdams her heirs," etc. "Beginning at the road from Elizabeth Town to Williamson's Farms, at the southwest corner of John C. Woodruff's land, thence by his land to that late of John DeHart Esq. deceased, thence by said DeHart's line to a road from Elizabeth Town to John Hunt's, thence by said road east to the place of beginning," containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Witness, Isaac Crane; and acknowledged March 25, 1812, by said Sarah McAdams before Jeremiah Ballard, deputy mayor of the Borough of Elizabeth. (Essex Deed Book T, p. 485.)

The children of William and Sarah (Dean-Smith) McAdam were:

(a) Mary McAdam, d. 1777.

(b) Mary McAdam, d. 1792 of scarlet fever; buried July 30, 1792, according to the Register, First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth.

(c) Sarah McAdam, 1779-5/12/1833, m. 8/18/1799 to Hampton[6] Woodruff I (see above, GEN. VI - c).

THE HAMPTON FAMILY

The Hampton family was of Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, and then of Rahway, Essex County, New Jersey.

Joseph Bird died September 28, 1740, aged about 59 years, as per gravestone in Rahway (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, XXXVI, p. 311) leaving a will naming his wife Elizabeth Bird and son John Bird. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 46.)

Elizabeth Bird (widow) subsequently married Jonathan Hampton of Richmond County, New York, by license dated February 21, 1740/41. (A.N.J., XXII, p. 172.)

The will of Jonathan Hampton of Rahway, Essex County, New Jersey, dated March 5, 1744/45, and proved April 13, 1745, names his eldest son Abraham Hampton of Staten Island, son Jonathan Hampton, and his "mother-in-law" (i.e., stepmother), daughter Margaret Stites, daughter Mary Olliver, and daughters Sarah, Johanna, and Hannah Hampton, and "son-in-law" (i.e., stepson) John Bird, and appoints wife Elizabeth and son Abraham as executors. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 215.)

The name of Jonathan Hampton's first wife. who was the mother of his children, has not been sought or recovered. Jonathan Hampton died on March 12, 1745, in his 52nd year, according to his gravestone in Rahway. (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, XXXVII, p. 21.)

Joseph Jelf, who had become by 1760 a partner in the mercantile business of Woodruff and Company in Elizabeth Town, died there, September 30, 1772. He married (1st) Sarah Bishop 1731-7/5/1758, and (2nd) on April 11, 1759, Susanna Hampton 1734-4/27/1792.

Children of Joseph Jelf and Sarah Bishop:

(a) William Bonner Jelf, Bapt. Oct. 23, 1750, d. 1770 in Morris County, New Jersey.
(b) Sarah Jelf, Bapt. May 13, 1753; died young.
(c) Mary Jelf, Bapt. Oct. 5, 1755.
(d) Elizabeth Jelf.

Children of Joseph Jelf and Susanna Hampton:

(e) Jonathan Hampton Jelf, Bapt. April 27, 1760.
(f) Mary-Anne Jelf, Bapt. June 13, 1763; m. June 18, 1786, to George Joy of New York City.
(g) Susanna Jelf, Bapt. April 8, 1764, d. Dec. 8, 1854; married 11/19/1796 to Dr. John Chetwood, 1769-8/13/1832.
(h) Sarah Helf, Bapt. May 11, 1766, b. March 29, 1766, d. April 23, 1870.
(i) James Hampton Jelf, Bapt. Dec. 4, 1768.
(j) John Barnes Jelf, Bapt. Dec. 4, 1768.

(A.N.J., XX, pp. 133, 442; XXVIII, p. 264; XXXIV, pp. 269, 221; XXXVI, p. 201; and Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, III, pp. 14, 16, 18, 82, 84, 86, 87, 120; V, p. 34, 38; IX, p. 7.)

THE BRYANT FAMILY

The surname Bryant (Briant) is of considerable antiquity in New England. A fifth generation of this family was recorded as refugees from Huntington, Long Island, in Revolutionary times. Other Bryants appear in many scattered vital statistics of the seventeenth century, especially in Scituate and other Massachusetts settlements.

In William Nelson's brief sketch of Captain William Bryant, whose home port appears to have been New York City, he is described as the "commander of a constant trading vessel to London." He is said to have brought the famous Moravian missionary, Bishop Spangenburg to America from London in 1751. The following year William Penn's grandson John, came to America in the ship "Joseph" commanded by Captain Bryant. William Bryant was a merchant as well as mariner. He is so termed in a deed executed by George Willocks Leslie and wife Mary, to William Bryant of Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, "Merchant," on April 2, 1761. The same described property was conveyed May 30, 1768, by deed executed by William Bryant and wife Eleanor. In this conveyance he describes himself as of Westfield, Essex County, Gent. (East Jersey Deeds Liber E, p. 218.) The sketch presumes him to be living at this time (1768) with his daughter, Mrs. William Peartree Smith. However his clause "of Westfield" makes it just as likely that he was then living with or near his youngest daughter, Elizabeth, who had become the second wife of the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian Church. (See above, GEN. V - a.) The year following, October 21, 1769, he made his will, naming wife Eleanor executrix. The will was proved July 9, 1772, devising 5 shillings each to children Mary Smith, Martha Niberg, Rebecca Dean, William and Joshua Bryant; daughter Elizabeth Woodruff 20 shillings; to wife Eleanor the rest of personal and real property, and in case she die intestate, then the whole of my estate to daughter Elizabeth Woodruff. (A.N.J., XXXIV, p.72.) The provisions of the will are a second indication that Captain William Bryant had had the care of his daughter Elizabeth Woodruff in his declining years. According

to the gravestones in Saint Peter's Churchyard, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, Captain William Bryant of Elizabeth Town died July 14, 1772, aged 83 years, and his widow Eleanor Bryant died in February 1776.

Children of Captain William and Eleanor Bryant:

(a) Mary Bryant, Bapt. 10/14/1722 in New York City; m. 5/12/1745 to Honorable William Peartree Smith of Elizabeth Town.

(b) Martha Bryant, b. Jan. 24, Bapt. Jan. 3., 1725/26; m. the Reverend Nyberg, a Lutheran minister; d. in Fulneck, England.

(c) Rebecca, b. Feb. 18, Bapt. Feb. 26, 1728/29; m. 1750 to Captain LeChevalier Dean of New York City; settled in Charleston, S. C.

(d) William Bryant, b. Jan. 3, Bapt. Jan. 11, 1730/31; was a physician near Trenton, New Jersey, in 1774.

(e) Joshua Bryant, b. Feb. 7, Bapt. Feb. 15, 1732; d. 1774. After living in the Island of Grenada, West Indies, he was a physician in Elizabeth Town, N. J.

(f) Elizabeth Bryant, b. Sept. 4, Bapt. Sept. 10, 1734, d. April 17, 1805, in New York City. She was the second wife of the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff (see GEN. V - a).

(g) Ebenezer Bryant, b. July 15, Bapt. July 23, 1736; d. 1761 in Elizabeth Town. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1758. He was married on May 9, 1759, to Elizabeth[5] Woodruff, sister of the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff (see GEN. V - e).

(A.N.J., XXVIII, p. 200; XXXIV, pp. 71-72; XXXIII, p. 65; XX, p. 571; Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society, IX, p. 55; New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, X, p. 32; and Westfield, p. 433.)

The Honorable William Peartree Smith, of New York City, removed to Elizabeth Town; was a trustee of the College of New Jersey (Princeton University) 1746-1793; Mayor of the Borough, etc. He died November 20, 1801, according to the monument in the First Presbyterian Churchyard in Newark, New Jersey. They resided in the Governor Belcher Mansion, 1046 East Jersey St., Elizabeth Town, nearly opposite the Samuel Woodruff Mansion at 1073 East Jersey Street.

These short notices of allied families terminate the materials from the original manuscript kindly furnised by Mr. Barton C. Woodruff, now of Florida. There remains a considerable number of descents or extensions from Joseph[3] Woodruff, 1675-1746, of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, to be recorded. This next-following addendum has been furnished from the "Townley Collection" a research by Mr. William E. Townley II, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. For many years, Mr. Townley has been a recognized student and authority on the several lines of Woodruffs whose fortunes or migrations brought them to East New Jersey. In the transcribed records that are available for this volume, the authorities, sources and documentations are sometimes missing. However, the statistics and descents that appear will prove to be substantially accurate and widely useful.

In accord with the general plan of this volume, generation index numbers have been appended and some abbreviations have been altered. Otherwise, there have been no changes of consequence. The Townley Extensions to Joseph[3] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, have been recorded substantially as they appear in manuscript form. It will be useful to refer back to GEN. IV - (a) of this volume, the point or generation from which the following additions begin.

Finally, the four-digit numbers that follow some of the names and statistics, such as #1579, #1587, are the humbers assigned to tombstones in Wheeler and Halsey's, Inscriptions of Tombstones in St. John's Episcopal Churchyard and in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Elizabeth, New Jersey. These orderly records of inscriptions are a guide to the boundaries of family burial plots. Thus they tend to identify or confirm immediate family relationships and they help to differentiate between family branches bearing the same surname but otherwise distantly related.

FROM THE "TOWNLEY COLLECTION"

Some additional extensions for Joseph[3] Woodruff, 1675-1746, of Elizabeth Town. New Jersey.

Joseph[4] Woodruff, 1703-8/20/1778, #1581. His will which was dated 12/31/1774, describes him to have been a weaver by trade. His will was proved 8/28/1778 (A.N.J., XXXIV, p. 597). He married (1st) Martha Duesenbury 1701-10/13/1757, #1582. She was from Long Island. The children by his first wife:

1. Henry[5] Woodruff 1733-9/19/1790, #1585. (See the list of Woodruff entries taken from the Record Book, First Presbyterian Church, Sexton's Records of Burials, in Part Three of this book.) He married Elizabeth Potter 1734-6/27/1804, a daughter of Joseph Potter whose will, dated 7/14/1773, devises 30 pounds to daughter Elizabeth Woodruff. (A.N.J., XXXIV, p. 401.) According to a notice of this Potter family in Littell's Genealogies of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley, 1851, this branch of the family lived at Connecticut Farms. (See below for continuing descents.)
2. Martha[5] Woodruff, married and removed to Philadelphia. (In a manuscript "Unpublished Woodruff Notes" by Mrs. Bayard Stockton, Historian of the Princeton Chapter, D.A.R., 1938, an undocumented and often unreliable account, it is stated that "Martha died in 1843; she married Isaac Hinds who died in 1848.")
3. Samuel[5] Woodruff, removed to New York.

Joseph[4] Woodruff, 1703-1778, married (2nd) to Puah Ely, the widow of Dr. Noah Ely who was born in 1720. Dr. Ely's will* (he styled himself a "Studiant in physick") was proved in 1753. Puah Ely, his widow, 1721-7/29/1803, #1583, was a daughter of John Merry of Morris County (see A.N.J., XXXIII, p. 283.) Joseph[4] Woodruff's second marriage, January 17, 1762, to Mrs. Puah Ely was performed by Joseph's nephew, the Reverend Benjamin[5] Woodruff, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian Church. (McKinney, Westfield Presbyterian Church History and Records 1728-1928, p.434.)

The children of Joseph[4] Woodruff and his second wife, Puah Ely Woodruff, were:

4. Catherine[5] Woodruff
5. Mary[5] Woodruff, concerning whom, is the following:
   "1782 Nov. 9, Woodruff, Mary, of Essex Co. Ward. Daughter of Joseph Woodruff deceased, Petition of Puah Woodruff, widow of said Joseph, deceased, stating that Joseph bequeathed to his daughter, Mary Woodruff, 180 pounds shen she was 18; and as she arrived at that age some time past, and is far from being able to manage her affairs, your petitioner prays that Thomas Woodruff, of Elizabeth Town, may be made her Guardian.
   "1782 Nov. 12, Guardian - Thomas Woodruff, Fellow-bondsman - John Ross. Witness - Bowes Reed." (A.N.J., XXXV, p. 454.)

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* The 1752 will of Noah Ely of Elizabeth "Borrough", Essex County, "Studiant of Physick," names wife Puah, sole heiress and, with father-in-law, Major John Merry, executors. The witnesses; Simon Searing, John Merry Jr. and Benjamin Bonnel. Proved May 5, 1752, Lib. F, p. 53. An inventory taken May 2, 1752 amounted to 264 pounds 9 shilling and 10½ pence made by John Stite, Esq. and Simon Searing. There was an accounting made by Puah Ely, Executrix, on May 23, 1767. (A.N.J., XXXII, p. 106)

Henry[5] Woodruff*, 1733-9/19/1790, #1585 (son of Joseph[4] Woodruff and Martha Duesenberry) and his wife Elizabeth Potter, 1734-6/27/1804, #1586, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Potter "Of the Farms," (will of Joseph Potter, A.N.J., XXXIV, p. 401; will of Henry[5] Woodruff, A.N.J., XXXVII, pp. 408, 409). Children of Henry[5] and Elizabeth:

1. Martha[6] Woodruff, married Elihu Price who was born 8/29/1756 and was a son of Ralph Price. They removed to Genessee, New York.
2. Henry[6] Duesenberry Woodruff, 1761-9/29/1762, died in infancy.
3. Joseph[6] Woodruff, 12/20/1763-3/6/1820, named one of the three executors of his father's will. He married ca. 1791, Elizabeth Crane, b. 1762/3, d. Nov. 17, 1843, #1589. (See Burial Records, i.e., the Sexton's Records, from the Record Book of the First Presbyterian Church by B. B. Bigelow from which the Woodruff entries have been copied, in Part III of this volume.) They had two children:
    1. James[7] Woodruff, b. March 24, 1792, d. April 18, 1865, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J. He m. (1st) Rhoda Baker (dau. of Ezekial Baker), b. 1795, d. May 15, 1826, according to First Presbyterian Churchyard inscription #1590. By this first marriage, a daughter Elizabeth[8], d. an infant, Aug. 25, 1824. James[7] m. (2nd) Feb. 26,

* The May 31, 1786 will of Henry Woodruff Sr. named his wife and his surviving children, listed some of his personal estate and described his real estate to be devised. The executors named were; wife, Elizabeth, and friend, William Woodruff, and son, Joseph Woodruff. The witnesses: David Woodruff 3d, Abraham Woodruff, and Abigail Woodruff. Proved May 6, 1791. (A.N.J., XXXVII, pp. 408,409.)

1835, Jane Woodruff, 1816-1876, dau. of Ezekiel Woodruff III. The children of James[7] and Jane (Woodruff) Woodruff appear below.

2. John[7] Woodruff, b. 1794, d. 4/20/1817 according to his gravestone inscription #1587. (The "Sexton's Record" states he died April 2, 1817, consumption.)

4. Hannah[6] Woodruff married _____ Garrabrant, lived in New York. There were no children.

5. Henry[6] Duesenbury Woodruff, 1768-9/18/1849, #1578. Buried First Presbyterian Yard, Elizabeth, N. J. He married (1st) Violette Woodruff, a daughter of Ezekiel Woodruff Jr. She was born 1777, died 12/22/1797, #1580. Their children were:

   1. Richard[7] Woodruff, 1794-1834; m. 11/16/1817 to Mary Hendricks Zeluff, 10/20/1796-2/27/1875, their children are listed below.
   2. Abijah[7] Hunt Woodruff, 9/12/1797-9/7/1870. Children are listed below.

   Henry[6] Duesenbury Woodruff married (2nd) Mary Crane (widow), b. 1775, d. Aug. 23, 1819. Elizabeth Presbyterian Yard #1579. Henry[6] married (3rd) Abigail Brown, b. 1768, d. Aug. 31, 1850, #1577.

6. Phebe[6] Woodruff, 1770-6/12/1816, m. Benjamin Woodruff 1763-9/19/1822, son of Josiah Woodruff (tombstone inscriptions at Connecticut Farms, N. J. Presbyterian Yard). For record of their children, see below.

7. Jersuha[6] Woodruff, b. Aug. 3, 1774, d. Dec. 16, 1861, burial at Connecticut Farms, N. J.; m. Hope Carpenter of Connecticut Farms, b. 1766, d. Sept. 28, 1861. See below for their children.

Continuing from above, the children of James[7] Woodruff (son of Joseph[6]) and his (2nd) wife, Jane (Woodruff) Woodruff, were the following:

1. Elizabeth[8] (by first wife, Rhoda), 1822-1824.
2. Elizabeth[8] Woodruff, b. 1837.
3. Joseph[8] Woodruff, 1839-1899, married Mary C. Smith who died Jan. 11, 1921, age 79. For their children see below.
4. John[8] Woodruff, b. 1841, d. after 1894 at New York City.
5. James[8] Woodruff, b. 1843, d. after 1899.
6. Sarah[8] Jane Woodruff, 1845-9/11/1892, second wife of W. S. Pugh.
7. Ann[8] Elvira Woodruff, 10/13/1849-2/22/1884.
8. Mary[8] Whitehead Woodruff, Bapt. 4/10/1852, d. Oct. 22, 1852.

Continuing from above, the children of Richard[7] Woodruff (son of Henry[6] Duesenbury Woodruff) and his wife Mary Hendricks Zeluff (daughter of Hannah Woodruff and John Zeluff) were as follows:

1. Alethea[8] Woodruff, b. 9/16/1818, d. 1882; m. 12/7/1852 Eli Holloway, 11/13/1802-2/2/1867, as his (3rd) wife. For children, see below.
2. Mary[8] Crane Woodruff, b. 12/28/1822, Bapt. 9/3/1836, d. 2/9/1899.
3. Henry[8] Davis Woodruff, b. 10/4/1828, Bapt. 9/3/1836, d. 5/6/1908; m. May 7, 1873, Julia A., daughter of Enos Little Whitehead and Joanna Coleman, and was living at Elizabeth, N. J., in 1891. There were no children. (See Registers, Minutes, and History of First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J., p. 255, for an outline of this branch of the Whitehead family.)

4. Alfred[8] Augustus Woodruff, b. 1/18/1830, Bapt. 9/3/1836, d. 1/26/1896. He married Henrietta Frances Parcel, b. 1/3/1856, d. 5/23/1911.
5 Catherine[8] Louisa Woodruff, b. 3/17/1833, d. 4/22/1833.

Continuing from above, Abijah[7] Hunt Woodruff, 1797-8/9/1848 (second son of Henry[6] Duesenbury Woodruff) m. 12/15/1825 to Ann Miller, b. 9/7/1796, d. 3/20/1870. Their children:

1. Elizabeth[8] Jane Woodruff, b. 4/5/1827.
2. Mary[8] Ann Woodruff, b. 8/12/1828, d. 12/13/1906; m. 4/17/1849 to Charles Smith who was born in 1822. They resided in New Haven, Conn., and had children:
    1. Charles[9] F. Smith, b. 3/9/1850.
    2. Fannie[9] A. Smith, b. 5/2/1856, m. _____ Sherman. They had a daughter Maud[10] Sherman, b. 2/16/1884.
3. Sarah[8] Jane Woodruff, b. 2/24/1831, d. 5/15/1831.

Continuing from above, Phebe[6] Woodruff, 1770/71-6/21/1816, (daughter of Henry[5] Woodruff and Elizabeth (Potter) Woodruff "Of the Farm") who married Benjamin[5] Woodruff, 1763-1822, (Josiah[4], Daniel[3], John[2], Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, N. J., John[1] of Southampton, Long Island) had the following children:

1. Henry[7] Woodruff, b. 8/9/1791, d. 12/17/1875 at Connecticut Farms. He married (1st) Mary Baker, 1792/93-4/5/1825; (2nd) Catherine T. Miller, 1796-10/16/1869 (see McKinney, Westfield Presbyterian Church Record and History, p. 455); (3rd) Mary Garrabrant.
2. Hannah[7] Garrabrant Woodruff, b. 12/15/1794, d.

6/5/1878; married (1st) 1815 to Meeker Garthwaite, 1793-1/9/1817; married (2nd) to Michael Meeker, 1759-2/5/1844. (Inscriptions from burials at Connecticut Farms.)

3. James[7] Woodruff, b. 1796, d. 12/9/1872; m. 12/14/1828 Julia Ann Clark, 1802-10/9/1896.
4. Elizabeth[7] Woodruff, 1799-1872; m. _____ Hayes.
5. Sarah[7] Woodruff, b. 1797; m. Moses Price of Elizabeth Town.
6. Alletta[7] Woodruff, 1803-9/9/1853, #1555; m. Stephen A. Meeker at Connecticut Farms. They had a daughter Mary[8] A. Meeker, 8/7/1837-6/29/1886; m. John J. Favor. To this union, a daughter, Lilly[9] Favor.
7. Abigail[7] Woodruff, 1801-1854; m. John Conklin.
8. Benjamin[7] Woodruff, 1807-5/8/1873; m. in 1834 Hannah B. Parsells. For their children see below.

Continuing from above, the children of Jersuha[6] Woodruff (daughter of Henry[5] Woodruff and Elizabeth Potter) and Hope Carpenter* were:

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* The Carpenter Family appear in early 17th century records of Massachusetts Colony. The founder of the settlement, Mosquito Cove, Long Island, was a Joseph Carpenter (said to have been born in England in 1635 and who died on Long Island, 1683). Captain John[2] Carpenter, was born in Connecticut, circa 1658, and his will proved at Jamaica, Long Island, 1688. The given name "Increase" appeared in succeeding generations of his line. Increase[4] (Increase[3], John[2],) Carpenter kept an inn a mile east of Jamaica. A meeting to protest the tax on tea etc. was held in his public house in 1774, and on March 27, 1776, a Company of Militia, 40 persons, was formed at Jamaica, of which Increase[4] Carpenter was First Lieutenant. He saw active service in the Battle of Long Island. (Mather, Refugees, 1776, from Long Island to Connecticut, 1913, pp. 287,288.)

This notice is concerned with the "Hope Carpenter" branch that appear in New Jersey, one member having intermarried with a Joseph[3] Woodruff descendant, namely Jerusha[6], daughter of Henry[5] and Elizabeth (Potter) Woodruff. This branch of the Carpenter family settled at Connecticut Farms, Essex County, New Jersey. The earliest records of the Presbyterian Church at Connecticut Farms may have been destroyed when the British burned this edifice. It can be

1. Deborah[7] Carpenter, b. 1798, m. Joseph Magie.
2. Betsey[7] Carpenter, 1799-10/25/1823 (Connecticut Farms inscription).
3. James[7] Carpenter, 4/9/1801-3/22/1872; m. Sarah R. Winans, 12/11/1807-11/27/1884; their children (according to inscriptions at Connecticut Farms):
    1. Sarah[8] Carpenter, 4/28/1843-10/1/1843.
    2. Anna[8] C. Carpenter, m. William S. Potter.
    3. Emma[8] W. Carpenter, 6/8/1837-12/25/1898.
4. Edward[7] Carpenter.
5. Mary[7] Carpenter, 1808-1888, m. John Clark Lum, 1801-1872, of Connecticut Farms. (Burial in St. George's Cemetery, Rahway, N. J.)
6. Henry[7] Carpenter.
7. John[7] Carpenter. (There was a John Carpenter and wife, Charlotte, received into the Third

assumed that Hope Carpenter of Jamaica, Long Island, New York, whose 1713 will was recorded in New Jersey (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 83) spent his last years with one of his sons at Connecticut Farms. His will names children: Hope II, Aimon, Hezekiah, John and Hannah. It is of interest too that the Lum family, or a branch, settled here at Connecticut Farms.

Hope II Carpenter, whose will was proved 1740 (A.N.J., XXX, p. 86) named children: Edward, Hope III, James Sr., Phebe(Ross), Jane, Mary, Rachel and Hanah. According to the gravestone inscription, James Sr. died 4/5/1798 in his 72nd year, and his wife Deborah died 1/10/1795 in her 36th year. According to his will of 1796 and proved 1798 (A.N.J., XXXVIII, p. 61) his children were as follows:

1. James Jr. Carpenter, deceased prior to the writing of the will, grand daughters Hannah and Rachel surviving him.
2. Hope Carpenter IV[th][6], died 9/28/1826 in his 61st year, and his wife, Jerusha[6](Woodruff) Carpenter died 12/16/1861 in her 88[th] year, according to the inscriptions. A daughter Betsey[7] died 10/25/1823 in her 25[th] year. (For inscriptions see Vol. IX, July 1924, Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society.)
3. Edward Carpenter.
4. Mary Carpenter, died 11/9/1801 in her 30[th] year, according to the record of inscriptions.

This completes the list of the children of James Carpenter Sr. and wife, Deborah of Connecticut Farms, and identifies the Hope Carpenter who married Jerusha[6] Woodruff.

Presbyterian Church, at Elizabeth, N. J., in December 1854. Both died in 1863.)

8. Aaron[7] Carpenter.
9. Joseph[7] Carpenter.

Continuing from above, Alethea[8] Woodruff, 1818-1882 (daughter of Richard[7] and grand-daughter of Henry[6] Duesenbury Woodruff); m. Eli Holloway, December 7, 1852, as his third wife. Thier child:

1. Alfred[9] Woodruff Holloway, 3/24/1854-6/22/1875.

Eli Holloway married second, Clarissa Wilcox, 5/3/1815-11/6/1851, and had the following children:

2. Catherine Hunt Holloway, b. 8/14/1848; m. _____ Ryerson.
3. Clarissa Wilcox Holloway, 10/17/1851-5/29/1852.

Eli Holloway married first, March 29, 1827, Catherine Hunt, 1807-1846, and had the following children:

4. Eveline Mayo Holloway, 4/9/1828-9/26/1847.
5. Jane Bouten Holloway, b. 2/20/1830, m. _____ Sayre.
6. Joseph Thorp Holloway, 3/6/1834-9/30/1841.
7. Ebenezer Cheever Holloway, b. 1/25/1844. d. ?; m. Jessie Jackson, 6/24/1868-10/30/1872.

Continuing from above, the children of Joseph[8] Woodruff and Mary C. Smith, were the following:

1. Joseph[9] E. Woodruff, 1875-1949; buried Evergreen Cemetery. His wife, Nellie E. _____ Woodruff, died before 1949. Their 2 sons:
    1. Edward[10] J. Woodruff, 1895-1951; m. Louisa Brunkhart; children: Edward[11], John[11] Woodruff Jr., Ruth[11] (Trotter), Harold[11] Woodruff, and Dorothy[11] Woodruff.

2. Frank[10] E. Woodruff, 1900-1950; m. Marian Kinnear.

2. Anna[9] Woodruff, 1878-11/9/1962; m. Lawrence Taylor of Asbury Park, N. J., child: L.[10] Warren Taylor.
3. Rueben[9] Woodruff, 1882-8/6/1954; m. Lydia C. Waterbury, and lived at Oxford, New York.
4. Emma[9] Woodruff, 1866-4/10/1877.
5. Fanny[9] Woodruff, Asbury Park, N. J., m. _____ Brundage, Ocean Grove.
6. Florence[9] Woodruff, no further data.

Continuing from above, Benjamin[7] Woodruff, 1807-5/8/1873, and his wife, Hannah Parsells, had the following children:

1. William[8] H. Woodruff, b. 2/8/1835, Bapt. 5/3/1857 at the Methodist Church, Elizabeth, N. J.; m. 8/19/1856 to Mary A. Tillouborn, 1836-1925. They had a son baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, 1857:
    1. William[9] H. Woodruff Jr., b. Aug. 3, 1857.
2. James[8] Sobiskiciew Woodruff, 1836-10/22/1878 (Evergreen Cemetery).
3. Phebe[8] Catherine Woodruff, b. 1838 (C. C. Gardner MS.)
4. Edgar[8] Brindley Woodruff, b. 7/30/1841, Bapt. St. John's Episcopal Church 5/31/1846; m. Elizabeth Cruthers, 1843-1925. They had children:
    1. Benjamin[9] Woodruff, Bapt. 1868, lived at Neward, N. J.
    2. Mary[9] Ellen Woodruff, 1870-1871.
5. Ciphronia[8] Bellarine Woodruff, 4/5/1847-10/22/1878, Bapt. 8/3/1847 at Methodist Church. (Evergreen Cemetery)

The following is a brief notice of an Elizabeth Town branch of the Price Family, by the compiler. Some of the genealogical data was kindly furnished by Mr. William E. Townley II, from his "Townley Collection." There were several intermarriages of the New Jersey Woodruff and Price families and the following account should be a desirable addition to the Joseph[3] Woodruff record of descents.

THE PRICE FAMILY, ELIZABETHTOWN, NEW JERSEY

The surname Price is derived from the popular Welch baptismal name Rhys through the patronymic form, ap Rhys (son of Rhys), this order having corrupted, often by way of ap Rice, into the present family name, Price. Because of the circumstances of this origin, it is understandable that the surname Price has attached to many unrelated families. In some cases, the name ap Rhys became a final Rees or Rice. In Britain the families of Price occur most frequently in Monmouthshire, Herefordshire and Shropshire -- counties along the Welch border. Phillip ap Rice, for example, was a bailiff of Leominster, Herefordshire, in 1562. Thomas Price is recorded a bailiff for the same town in 1699, and it is quite likely that they were of the same family. A common form of this surname is Pryce and this form is characteristic of Shropshire.

Benjamin[1] Price, yeoman, was the first bearing this surname to have a will recorded in Elizabeth Town, Essex County. Written or dated August 30, 1705, his will was proved August 20, 1712. (A.N.J., XXIII, pp. 374-5.) His wife is not named and probably was deceased. The children were named as follows: Benjamin[2], Thomas[2], Daniel[2], Ephraim[2], John[2], Demaris[2]

(Ward), and Mary[2] Price. Son John[2] was named an executor. Of these children,

Benjamin[2] Price (#2006) was born 1676 and died in 1773, and there is no record of a will. He gave, by deed, a 10-acre homesite to his son, Benjamin[3] Price Jr. He had a daughter, Sarah[3] Price, who was baptized in the First Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth Town in 1718.

Benjamine[3] Price Jr., 1708-1759, predeceased his father. He married (1st) Elizabeth Meeker, 1713-1731, #2013, a daughter of Captain Joseph Meeker. Benjamin[3] married (2nd) Mary Woodruff, 1718-1766, #2014, buried First Presbyterian Churchyard. She was a daughter of Timothy Woodruff Esq., of Elizabeth Town, and Mary Shellinger. The will of Benjamin[3] Price (A.N.J., XXXII, p. 259) dated November 24, 1759, and proved October 27, 1760, named wife Mary and children: George[4], Benjamin[4], Anthony[4], John[4](under age), Prudy[4] (wife of Wm. Garrwite), Mary[4], Elizabeth[4], Margaret[4], and Anna[4], the last four under age. The homestead, given to him by his father, Benjamin Price, and additional real and personal property. Executors and guardians of the children: his wife, son George, and kinsman Abraham Clark Jr. Witnesses: John Donington, Merget Vaunce, and Robert Ogden.

Baptismal records of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town, indicate that two other daughters had been born: Lucy[4], Bapt. 1757, and Charity[4], Bapt. 1755. The reference in the will to "Kinsman Abraham Clark Jr." makes it appear that Sarah[3] Price, sister of Benjamin[3] Price, had married Abraham Clark Jr. He was a son of Abraham Clark Sr. of Elizabeth Town (neither of these to be mistaken in identity for Abraham Clark "The Signer" of the Declaration of Independence).

Concerning the children in the above will:

Anthony[4] Price, 1751-1807, #2011, m. Rebecca ____ #2012. He was a sexton of the First Presbyterian Church (see Sexton's Records, Part III of this volume).

Elizabeth[4] Price, 1741-1784, unmarried.

John[4] Price, under age in 1759.

Prudence[4] Price ("Prudy"), Bapt. 1737, d. Oct. 3, 1802; m. William Garthwaite, 1732-Sept. 3, 1807, burials #142 and #133.

George[4] Price Sr., 1736-1813, #2001, m. (1st) Charity _____; mr. (2nd) Elizabeth _____, 1735-1800, #2026.

The will of George[4] Price Sr. (A.N.J., XXXXI, p. 301) dated April 13, 1811, proved February 11, 1813, named the four Woodruff children, and some of the Woodruff grandchildren, of his daughter Phebe[5] Price, Bapt. St. John's Episcopal Church 1757, died Feb. 10, 1797, married to Samuel[5] Woodruff, a son of the Honorable Isaac[4] Woodruff Esq. (see GEN. V above and footnote). Both Phebe[5] and her husband, Samuel[5] Woodruff predeceased George[4] Price Sr. as did his remaining child, a son:

Farrington[5] Price, #2027, Revolutionary soldier, was Bapt. 1759, St. John's Episcopal Church, and died December 12, 1802. He married 1st, Elizabeth Ogden, 1757-1800, #2027, the mother of his ten children. He married 2nd, Joanna Miller, 1758-Oct. 16, 1789. From the abstract of his will (A.N.J., XXXIX, p. 358) and from the abstract of the will of his father, George[4] Price Sr. (A.N.J., XXXXI, p. 301), the names of all his children except those who predeceased him without issue, are mentioned. Those who predeceased him without issue have been recovered from Baptismal and Sex-

ton's Records of First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town. The children of Farrington[5] and Elizabeth Ogden Woodruff:

David[6] Ogden Price, Phebe[6] Price, Benjamin[6] Price (died age 6 months), Aaron[6] Price (probably died young), Oliver Price, 1784-1797, #2028, George[6] Price, 1781-1816, #2029, (m. Catherine Oliver), Ichabod[6] Price, William[6] Price, Farrington[6] Price Jr., Charity[6] Price, m. David Nutman.

Among the Price burials in the First Presbyterian Yard at Elizabeth, New Jersey, stands a weathered redstone memorial:

"In memory of Phebe / daughtr of George / Price & widow of Sa / muel Woodruff who / deceased Feby 10th 1797 / in the 41st year of her age."
(verse)

THE ARCHIBALD[6] WOODRUFF JR. EXTENSIONS

These extensions were collected by Mrs. Selwyn J. Sharp (Vida Williams) of Berkeley and Ojai, California, and others as acknowledged in the following text.

Caroline[7] Matilda Woodruff -- Theodore V. Peticolas

The Art Museum at Cincinnati, Ohio, possesses a portrait of Captain Archibald[6] Woodruff which was painted by John Vanderlyn in Paris, France, in 1815. The portrait hangs among the permanent exhibits of American artists. The illustration in this volume is taken from a kodacolor print made of the original by Caroline Clare Simpkinson. What kind of man was Archibald Woodruff and what part did he play in the early American scene? Who was this painter of portraits, John Vanderlyn, and under what circumstances were the sittings in Paris, France? Many questions come to mind and some of the interesting answers have been pieced together. A journal*, if Archibald Sr. had left one, might well have narrated the wilderness trips by horse and saddle, adventures at sea, the numerous business ventures connected with his name - pioneering experiences that leave so much to the imagination. Evidence of his

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* Much interest has been evinced in the trip to Cincinnati by Archibald Woodruff Sr. on horseback, in the year 1817. Since there is no journal, it may be in order to notice the interesting account of a similar journey, via Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and terminating at Marietta, Ohio. This earlier trip was taken in 1803 and the journal published in 1805, not too long before the Woodruff exploration.

Thaddeus M. Harris, A.M., accompanied by "His esteemed neighbor, Seth Adams, "and Harris' borther-in-law, Mr. Jon Dix, made up the party. They were said to have been the first to negotiate the trip over the Alleghany Mountains and thru the wilderness to the Western Country in a carriage. Saturday, April 9: "While our carriage is repairing we rest at Capt. Graham's who resides in a delightful valley, belonging to Provence Township, Bristol County." Wednesday, April 13: "This mountain has its name from the various

education, family devotion and business acumen, pictures him to have been a worthy grandson of his illustrious predecessor, the Honorable Isaac Woodruff Esq. of Elizabeth Town.

The following additions and extensions, gathered by Vida Williams Sharp, tie in with the Barton C. Woodruff manuscript, GEN. VI (d), as do the Badgley extensions, the latter appearing above.

The names and statistics of the children of Archibald[6] Woodruff Sr. and Catherine (Summers) Woodruff, that have been recovered to date, (all born at Philadelphia), are as follows:

1. Lewis[7] Woodruff, 1/18/1794-6/30/1832, and from Registers of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, he married 8/27/1815 Esther Fisher. He was buried at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. From Contemporary newspapers and directories: 1829/31, Lewis[7], and brothers Archibald Jr. and Samuel, were associated in the operation of the public "Bath House" on Sycamore Street, established by their father, Archibald Sr. This cleansing emporium "Opposite the old National Theater" undoubtedly filled a great need at a time when private dwellings had no

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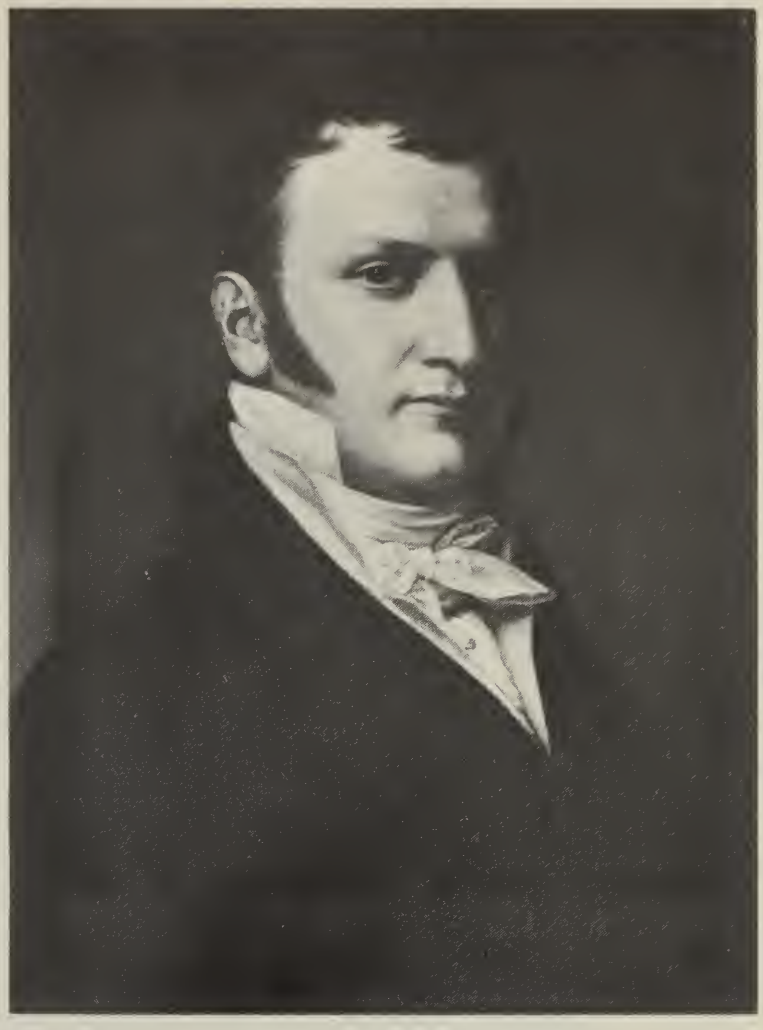
species of Laurel with which it is clothed, . . . For more than fifty miles, to the west and north, the mountains were burning. This is done by the hunters, who set fire the dry leaves . . . to traverse the woods with more ease in pursuit of game."

The whole account is written as a daily itinerary and, although this publication is now extremely scarce, it should be available at libraries with an extensive collection of Americana. Seth Adams did not return East with the party, and Harris took a more southerly route home, joining his old route again at or near Laurel Hill, having stopped just prior to this, at Chestnut Ridge settlement, Pennsylvania where he records good accomodations at Woodruff's Inn. (See Journal of a Tour, into the Territory Northwest of the Alleghany Mountains, made in the Spring of the year 1803. With a Geographical and Historical Account of the State of Ohio. Original Maps and views. By Thaddeus Mason Harris, A.M. Printed by Manning & Loring, No. 2 Cornhill, Boston, 1805.)



Captain Archibald[6] Woodruff
printer, mariner, merchant
of ElizabethTown, Philadelphia
and Cincinnati, 1773-1833.
Son of Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr.

From an oil portrait by John
Vanderlyn, now hanging among
the permanent exhibits at the
Art Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio

The Honorable Edward[7] Woodruff,
1807-1883, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
The youngest child of Captain
Archibald[6] Woodruff, he was
a widely known and respected
public servant.

bathrooms or hot running water, and at a time when public inns afforded the traveler but meager accommodations. It seems that the "Arcade Baths" served man's hygienic needs and, at the same time, provided a social meeting place for gentlemen - counterpart of Y^e Olde English Coffee House or, New England's early taverns. Old-timers of Cancinnati's later years have recounted their vivid reminiscences of "Captain Woodruff's Bath-house," in news clippings that survive.

2. William[7] Woodruff, 1797-12/18/1862, buried at Spring Grove. He married 8/3/1818 Hannah Calvert*, b. 1798 in Philadelphia, d. 2/8/1876, according to Spring Grove Cemetery Record. The same records reveal two children:
    1. James[8] Le Roy Woodruff, b. 1819 at Sackett's Harbor, New York; d. 1/30/1852 at New Orleans, La.
    2. William[8] Woodruff Jr., b. 1822, Cincinnati, Ohio; d. 7/29/1874 in Vermont.

William[7] Woodruff Sr. was a printer and engraver of some repute. He was undoubtedly a partner in the firm of Woodruff and Hammond, bank note engravers, in directories of Cincinnati, 1839/40. He had engraved portraits and landscapes in

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* The records of St. John's Evangelical Luthern Church, Philadelphia, record the marriage, 3 August, 1818, of William Woodruff and Hannah Calvert, by the Reverend P. F. Mayer. The Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio (Cincinnati) for January 1954, contains two items related to the activities and wide interest of William Woodruff. The year 1828 marked the organization and chartering of the Cincinnati Academy of Fine Arts, and among the names of the founding directors were those of William Woodruff and a relative, Daniel Gano. In this same year a topographical map of Ohio was published by Houghton - Howard, the engraving having been done by "the well-known engraver," William Woodruff. See illustration of the title section of this map, kindly furnished by the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.

BURIAL OF MR. PATTIE

An engraving by William[7] Woodruff of Cincinnati, son of William[6] Woodruff.
From the Personal Narrative of James Ohio Pattie, first published in 1831.

Philadelphia 1817 through 1824, and in the rare, first edition of The Personal Narrative of James O. Pattie, published by John H. Wood, Cincinnati, 1831, a half dozen engravings are inscribed, "W. Woodruff." The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, possesses a first edition of Pattie"s Personal Narrative and more recently, the Lakeside Press of Chicago, has published a reproduction. The reprints are, even now, becoming collectors' items.

3. Archibald[7] Woodruff Jr. (from a news clipping, name of paper and date not given) b. Philadelphia, May 10, 1799; came to Cincinnati in 1818; d. Feb. 27, 1863, at Cincinnati. By trade, a carpenter, he remained unmarried. It is reasonable to assume that he took an important part in the construction of his father's first business adventure at Cincinnati, "The Woodruff Gardens," and then in the building of the bath-house on Sycamore Street. It is probable too, that he helped to plan and erect the "Woodruff House," a hostelry of the 1850s, built on the site of the bath-house, and the financial venture of his younger brother, Judge Edward Woodruff.
4. Silas[7] Woodruff (from death notices in a Philadelphia newspaper, name and date not recorded), son of Archibald Woodruff, died November 10, 1817. Since no age or other particular details have been recovered, it is assumed that he may have been born as the second or perhaps the fourth child of Archibald Woodruff Sr. It should be noted that his sister, Louisa, who was born in 1801, had died in February of the same year

(1817) and was buried first in Philadelphia and then reinterred at Spring Grove on October 3, 1858.

5. Louisa[7] Woodruff, according to Spring Grove Record, b. Aug. 3, 1801; and d. at Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1817; parents Archibald and Catherine Woodruff. Remains removed to Spring Grove for reburial Oct. 3, 1858.
6. Caroline[7] Matilda Woodruff, b. 1804, d. Cincinnati, May 19, 1858; was the Woodruff ancestor of Mrs. Vida Williams Sharp who gathered these extensions, and ancestor of a number of other descendants presently to be noted. Caroline[7] Woodruff married Theodore V. Peticolas, member of a family of French descent that had settled at Richmond, Virginia, and notable for members who were painters of miniatures, engravers or otherwise artistically skilled.

Dr. Comfort Avery Adams (see Who's Who in America, 1910 through 1957) of Germantown, Pennsylvania, son of Katheryn Emily (Peticolas) Adams, has in his possession two genealogical items that are fitting in this introductory paragraph:

"Capt. Woodruff married Catherine Summers, a native of Philadelphia, Penn's. - of Dutch descent - Sunday, April 7, 1793. They had eight children - Lewis, Archibald, William, Archibald II, Samuel (twin), Louisa, Caroline and Edward." (This entry indicates that there were in fact nine children, Silas perhaps not remembered by the writer, while Archibald, the second child, died presumably an infant.)

From the fly leaf of an old journal - in the handwriting of Dr. Theodore V. Peticolas - he records:

"Married Dec. 24, 1823

Gustavus Adolphus, born 3rd Feb. 1825 at 4 o'clock PM. He died 21st Sept. at ½ past 3 o'clock AM, aged 19 mos, 18 days.

Julius Adolphus, born on 29th June 1827 at 8 o'clock AM, and died on 23rd August, 1828, at ½ past 3 AM.

Edward Frederick, born 15 April 1829 at 4 o'clock AM

Catherine Emily, born 2nd Sept. 1832.

Cora Adele, born 27th Nov. 1834.

Caroline Matilda, died May 19th (year not given) aged 54."

(From Spring Grove Cemetery records)

Mrs. Caroline Woodruff Peticolas, wife of T. V. Peticolas, born at Philadelphia 1804, died May 19, 1858, at Mt. Carmel, Ohio; parents - Archibald and Catherine Woodruff.

Continuing the children of Archibald[6] and Catherine (Summers):

7. Samuel[7] Woodruff. The few available notations relating to this son of Archibald Woodruff Sr. are inconclusive, at this writing. An unsigned entry transcribed as part of the record of Caroline[7] Woodruff Peticolas (his sister), indicates that Samuel[7] was a twin of one of the other children, but this twin is not named. He was mentioned in newspaper biographical clippings as associated with brothers Lewis and Archibald Jr. in the operation of his father's enterprise, the Arcade Baths on Sycamore Street. Another note states his wife was Jane M. _____, married in 1830. No entry appears in the records at Spring

Grove Cemetery of his or his wife's interment. However, in a deed conveying inherited Philadelphia real estate, he and his wife, Jane M. who then (1833) were of Edgefield, South Carolina, joined with four of the brothers and sisters, as residual devisees of Catherine Rash, deceased, (their grandmother) acting by their attorney in fact. This above recorded deed may lead to further genealogical data as research takes its course.

8. Edward[7] Woodruff, according to the Spring Grove records, was born February 18, 1807, and died at Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 13, 1883; parents Archibald and Catherine Woodruff. He was indeed an illustrious figure in the annals of Cincinnati. He must have fulfilled the dreams and expectations of his parents, while serving his fellow citizens in numerous public capacities as well. An exhaustive and glowing account of his life and accomplishments is related for posterity in John Livingston's Portraits of Eminent Americans Now Living--1854, Volume 4, page 260. Equally of interest to the genealogist and to his descendants is the memorial that appeared in the Commercial Gazette of Cincinnati the day following the notice of his death, namely February 14, 1883. It was entitled:

THE LATE JUDGE (EDWARD) WOODRUFF
His work and career in this City. - A well ordered Life

Excerpts will be drawn from these documents as these Archibald Woodruff Sr. extensions unfold. From the second mentioned is recounted, "Judge Woodruff was married twice, his first wife being a daughter of Dr. Carpenter, of North Bend, whom he wedded in 1830. The issue of the first marriage are all living (Feb. 1883).

They are Mrs. T. M. Snowden, Mrs. J. N. Kinney (formerly Mrs. Wm. Tilden), Mrs. George W. Forbes, and Joseph Woodruff of New York (State). By his second wife, who survives him, and who was a Miss (Horace) White, of N. Hampshire, sister of the late Librarian, M. Hazen White, have been born Edward W. Jr., Horace W., and Mrs. Hattie Woodruff McAlpine, wid. of Wm. B. McAlpin, deceased son of George W. McAlpin."

Spring Grove Records of his two wives are as follows: Mrs. Percis R. Woodruff, born Cincinnati, Ohio, October 31, 1811, died Cincinnati, June 17, 1844. Parents Joseph and Eliza Carpenter. Harriette White Woodruff, born Rutland, Mass., August 27, 1815, died Cincinnati, Ohio, September 1, 1897, the second wife of Judge Edward Woodruff. Parents John H. and Hannah White.

These above names, dates and locations should be checked and compared with statistics of Edward[7] Woodruff that were given by one of his descendants, (see above, the "Badgley Extensions.")

Edward[7] Woodruff attended Cincinnati College, afterwards graduating from Miami University in 1826 at age 19. He studied law under Judge Bellamy Storer and was admitted to the Bar, at Columbus, in 1830. He had an extensive practice, particularly in the administration of estates. He was associated at times with General Rufus Hodges, William Chapin, George W. McAlpen, William Tilden and Judge S. N. Maxwell. Cist's Cincinnati in 1841 lists him as president of the City Council as well as one of the four Master Commissioners in Chancery. A highlight in his public career was his election as Judge of Court of Common Pleas and the subsequent appointment, Judge of the First Judicial District in the State of Ohio.

It has been recorded that Edward[7], youngest son of Archibald Woodruff Sr. married Percis R., a daughter of Joseph and Eliza Carpenter, as his first wife, and it is to the honor and industry of this Joseph Carpenter that some of the background of early Cincinnati and its citizens is preserved for posterity.

Something of a genealogical perspective of the times of Archibald Woodruff Sr., John Cleve Symmes, Matthias Denman, Aaron Cherry, Joseph Carpenter et. al., is to be gained by reviewing contemporary news items at the turn of the century. The following disconnected account of people and events, most of it very commonplace, has been drawn from the annals preserved in Cist's, Cincinnati in 1841. The concluding "Annals" of 1841 are introductory here, in that they give a short notice of Joseph Carpenter. (Additions in the compilation are in parentheses.)

"My extracts close with the third volume of the Spy. That press continued to exist, under various enlargements and improvements, until it assumed, in 1814, the name of the Cincinnati Republican, which title it still bears.

"Joseph Carpenter, the publisher and editor of the Spy, was from Massachusetts; he came here at an early period, and at various intervals afterwards, held offices of honor and profit, in the gift, both of the people, and the public authorities. He commanded a company during the last war with Great Britain (Revolutionary War), and served in the campaign of 1813, under General Harrison. He died under the severe privations and sufferings endured in a forced march to Fort St. Mary's, in mid-winter, and was buried in this city, with whose early history his name must ever be connected, with appropriate military honors, and an

unprecedented attendance of the citizens at the grave."

Extracts commence with the Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette, published as a weekly by Joseph Carpenter, the editor and proprietor, the first issue having appeared May 28, 1799. News publications preceding the Spy were Freeman's Journal and Maxwell's gazette but these earlier efforts were published very irregularly and neither lasted for any length of time. The Spy itself was sometimes intermittent when the mails failed to arrive, or when supplies of printing paper ran out, or when local demands for job-printing superceded all other demands.

May 17, 1799. Post Office. Notice is hereby given that a post-office is established at CHELICOTHA. All may now have a speedy and safe conveyance by post for letters, packets, etc. This will be carried by horse, there being no wheel route, except for an Indian trace through the woods.

(Public restraint and behavior was much in the hands of militia, as was the case in most of the new western settlements and outposts.)

Battalion Order, May 13, 1799. The lieutenant colonel again calls on the officers of every grade . . . teaching the necessary manoeuvers as laid down in Baron Steuben's instructions, etc. It is hoped the delay of the battalion muster may produce a good effect, . . . the industrious farmer may have time to put in their summer crops, and the industrious officers improve their men in exercising . . . so that they may distinguish themselves when the battalion is formed, which will be on the fourth of July next. By order, Daniel Symmes, Lieutenant and adjutant.

June 18th, (From) Natchez and New Orleans price current; it may be depended on. Markets very much

glutted at Orleans and this place (Natchez). Whiskey 50 to 60 cts. per gall. Iron 11 dollars per hundred. Castings 8 to 9 dollars ditto. Tobacco, ready sale from 9 to 10 dollars per hundred. Flour from 5.50 cts. to 6 dollars per bbl. and very dull sale -- E. Craig just arrived with three boat loads of Cordage. Bacon 8 to 10 cts. a lb. Much complaint of the scarcity of cash.

Cotton was becoming an item of produce -- the most far-reaching mind unable to have anticipated its future value to the country -- . . . was not higher than might be expected. The price of nails served to point out the value of cut nails, an article of such daily use and necessity, even their reduced price quoted here, constitute a heavy share in building expenses.

July 4, 1799, the first recorded celebration in Cincinnati, of our national anniversary: "The morning being ushered in by a federal salute from Fort Washington, and the first battalion Hamilton militia paraded at the muster ground, in the vicinity of this place, they went through the customary evolutions and firings. -- As to their performance, we need only refer our readers to the Governor's general orders. -- After the battalion was dismissed, the governor, the federal officers from Fort Washington, the officers of militia, and a large number of respectable citizens, dined under a bower prepared for that purpose. Capt. Miller having furnished a piece of artillery, which with captain Smith's company of militia, accompanied by martial music, made the woods resound to each of the following toast," etc. (The mentioned "toasts" were much too long to republish in the 1841 Annals.)

July 11th - "Thomas Gregg has opened a new tavern in the town of CHELICOTHA, at the sign of the Green

Tree. Travellers and others supplyed for their journey through the wilderness," all that territory north to the lakes and west to the Mississipi.

July 16th - a vacancy at present in the Spy office, for an apprentice to learn the printing business . . . a Lad from fourteen to fifteen . . . one from the country would be preferred.

July 30th - Obituary of Rev. Peter Wilson -- the first clergyman who had settled here -- in the second year of his ministry.

Feb. 19th - Michael Brokaw calls on his debtors for immediate payment or else!!

Aug. 27th - William and M. Jones advertise that they still carry on the Baking Business, and as flower is getting cheap, they have enlarged their loaf to four pounds, which is sold at one eighth of a dollar per loaf, payable every three months. . . O rare and conscientious dealers, comments the 1841 Annalist.

Sept. 10th - Notice to Smiths. A blacksmith is very much wanted at Dayton, there being none within 20 miles of the place, which subjects the inhabitants to great inconvenience. A smith might settle himself to good advantage here, etc. The beginnings of the coffee-house system appears in the following: "Francis Menessier begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a coffee-house in Cincinnati, at the foot of the hill on Main street, where he proposes to retail different kinds of liquors, and all kinds of pastry, etc. . . also teaches the French language. School to begin 23d inst. at his house. . ."

The legislature of the north-western territory, October 3d, 1799, appointed "Wm. Henry Harrison, Esq. to represent the territory in the congress of the United States."

Wm. Mc. Farland commences a manufactory of earth-

enware . . . and Menessier's coffee-house takes fire . . and respecting improvements, R. Haughton makes his bow to the public as a professor of dancing, "teaches the cotillion, French and English sets, in all the various and ornamental branches."

Dec. 17th - Great complaints made at this date, as since, of incendiaries being about and at work, firing the town in various places.

(1800) The new year's paper opens in mourning and announces the death of General Washington.

"Mourn, Columbis mourn!
Your father, your protector's gone."

Under the same date, the territorial legislature addresses president Adams. This refers to a piece of secret history connected with the treaty of Paris in 1782, which is even yet (1841) not as extensively known as it should be. . .

January 15th - No mail this week. . . The territorial laws published, and by subscription, being the first volume ever published in this place.

January 28th - No mail (again) this week. . .

February 5th - Aaron Cherry's forewarning advertisement: "Whereas, a certain woman who calls herself Mary, and has for a long time passed as my wife, but who is <u>not</u>, as we never were lawfully married, has eloped from my bed and taken with her my property to a considerable amount; I hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting."

A funeral procession in Cincinnati in memory of general Washington. (last February 1st) The troops from the garrison at Fort Washington, under Captain Miller, -- the town military, including a troop of dragoons under command of captain Findlay, -- the civil authorities, -- and the Masonic Order, -- with

the community at large, -- united in the pageant. Governor St. Clair delivered an interesting address on the occasion.

March 12th - "Whereas, my wife Margaret has left my bed and board, etc. (signed) Danl. Goble." John Bentley, sergeant 1st regiment U.S., advertises his wife Mary as having not only left his bed and board, without just cause, but also taken up with a fellow named Sylvanus Reynolds, etc. . .

"Advertising favors must be accompanied with the cash."

April 9th - Owing to the pressing necessity for publishing the laws of the territory, there will be no paper for three weeks, etc. (The three weeks stretched to a period of fifty days.)

"NOTICE: Refrain from Gambling! The vice and immorality bill goes in force on the first of May next."

June 25th - Nehemiah Hunt gives notice that he shall sell fresh beef at his old shop on Sycamore street . . . and a letter from a very respectable gentleman at Philadelphia, dated June 6, 1800, relates their affliction more grievous than the yellow fever, clouds of locusts intercepting the light of heaven . . . candles indispensable in the day time. . . the noise so great . . . two ladies of my acquaintance have lost their hearing by it . . . and citizens are flying from town in multitudes. Yours etc.

July - "Tis strange, 'tis passing strange, ' tis WONDERFUL. Was taken up FLOATING on the Ohio on Saturday last, a blacksmith's anvil. The owner, by proving its brands and earmarks and paying the charges, may have it again. Thomas Williams."

Obituary: "Died on Saturday the 25th October, at his father's on Beaver creek, Mad river settlement,

Mr. Edmund Freeman, printer, formerly of this place." Mr. Freeman was the earliest printer in Cincinnati.

November - "John C. Winans, lately arrived from Elizabethtown, New Jersey, with a general assortment of medicines, offers his services, etc. He may be found at the Rev. Mr. Kemper's, Turtle Creek."

December 21 - Sir John Sinclair, well known as one of general Washington's correspondents in England on agricultural subjects, writes to general St. Clair, (letter appears in the Spy, Jan. 14th, 1801) in which he proposes to publish facsimile copies of Washington's letters, for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory from the proceeds. Solicits general St. Clair's co-operation in the enterprise, and transmits some specimens, etc.

Feb. 11, 1801 - "Nothing wonderful; Mr. Adams, our post-rider, has ran away and left us destitute of one. We hope to supply his place," etc.

To whom it may concern. Be it remembered that I, Richard Downes, having reported that John Smith, of Columbia, did in the course of last summer, pass a number of bank notes, with an intention of deception and fraud, . . . then a retraction of the charges . . . then the editor's comment, "John Smith appears every where and all times a perfect scapegoat, as respects character."

March 4, 1801. Advertisement. Much wanted by the subscriber. Good cows, proof whisley, well cured bacon, and wheat, etc. No time is to be lost. John Cleves Symmes.

Joseph Carpenter's Spy, in March of 1801, has the distinction of anticipating Robert Fulton's adaptation of steam power, to river boat navigation. "PUBLIC UTILITY. A COMPANY of persons . . . recently invented a machine capable of propelling a boat against stream

with considerable velosity, by the power of steam or elastic vapor, . . . great advantages must flow from it to the country. . . Nor is the invention confined to boats along; it is equally applicable to mills, and other mechanical works. . . Those disposed to patronize the above undertaking . . . will meet at Mr. Yeatman's place . . . and have opportunity to judge the propriety of the undertaking, and to offer to it that aid . . . which it may be found to merit."

The republicans (now 1841, and for some time, calling themselves, Democrats) met on the 20th of March at Mr. Menessier's hotel, to celebrate the election to the presidency of Mr. Jefferson. "Citizen John Cleves Symmes" in the chair.

April 1801, TO THE PUBLIC. We the subscribers, Samuel Heighway and John Pool, at the request of a number of gentlemen . . . wish for the bringing into effect, a mechanical project, constructed for the propelling of boats up stream and against tides and currents, by the power of STEAM, or ELASTIC VAPOR, of which we are proprietors, propose bringing it into immediate use . . . by aid of voluntary subscriptions . commodities of trade conveyed . . . inland points . . . at one third of the expense . . . by the tedious method at present pursued. A trustee form is offered, that in case of failure of a voyage from New Orleans to Cincinnati, the subscriptions to be void. . .

April 15th - "No mail again for two weeks, etc." Great dissatisfaction and with good cause.

"SOMETHING WONDERFUL. - This is to give notice that my wife Elizabeth Hilderbrand, hath eloped from my bed and board, and hath taken up with a certain Jacob Grimm. Therefore I forewarn all persons etc." Laurence H.

The first sea vessel from above Cincinnati passed

down April 27, 1801. The brig St. Clair, Captain Whipple commander, built at Marietta -- bound for some of the West India islands.

Census of Hamilton County (embracing roughly the area from the Ohio River to the territory's north boundaries, and from the Scioto River to the Indiana territorial line). Whole population . . . 14,691. "Number of inhabitants in the town of Lexington, agreeably to the late census: Whites, 1,333; free colored, 23; slaves, 439; Total 1795." Nearly four times the then population of Cincinnati.

July 1 - No Spy published for last three weeks for want of paper. The hail-storm -- already noticed May 27th -- extended to Lexington, Ky., fell the size of goose eggs, and as may be supposed, did great damage.

Aug. 19 - "Wanted, at the Spy office, a few fresh cucumbers." Henry Furry advertises a large quantity of excellent rye whiskey and peach brandy, which will bartered for horses. etc.

Aug. 26 - (and from the realms of Archaeology, Antiquarian Lore, Ichthyology, Entomology, Etc.) a series of correspondence between Elijah H. Backus, of Marietta, and the celebrated Dr. Timothy Dwight, on the subject of a copper coin, found four feet under the surface, along the bank of the Little Miami River. Dr. Dwight "is satisfied that the characters thereon are of the Zend or old Persian writing."

"A very remarkable fish, and without scales, taken at Licking, and brought over to Cincinnati."

Sept. 19 - Important discovery. American Cantharides. Dr. Shelton has discovered a species of bug which abound in potato patches, which have all the virtues of the Spanish (bug) which cost twenty dollars per pound, while more of these American canth-

arides may be obtained, than will be wanted for domestic use, with no expense and little trouble. (Then reviewing advancements in Power Propellants) Lexington, August 11, 1801, Mr. Edward West exhibited . . . a speciman of a boat worked by steam, applied to oars; a great benefit navigating the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Mr. West intends to apply for a patent for his discovery.

(Home remedies were not above notice - quite often ridiculed by the editor.) "Infallible cure for films on the eyes, and blood-shot eyes. Drop in each eye of the patient, on his going to bed, two or three head-lice. They will not occasion more pain . . . and will gorge themselves with the films or blood-shots, that in the morning, they will be discharged dead from the eye. Repeat until the cure be effected. Despise not this lousy remedy. It is invaluable to those that need it."

Levi McLean advertises his singing school, one dollar for thirteen nights; subscribers to find their own wood and candles.

Dec. 19 - (The previously much advertised) David J. Poor, adresses the Public again in the following notice: "A warning to women, - Whereas I have this day caught William Griffin and Rachel my wife in the very act of ADULTERY, I therefore forewarn all persons of trusting her or harboring her, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date."

Little Turtle, the Indian Chief commanding in the battles with generals Harmar, St. Clair and Wayne, passes through Pittsburg, accompanied by other chiefs, Dec. 3rd, on their way to visit the President.

Joseph M'Henry, the first flour inspector here, is appointed to that office.

March 6th - A town library formed, Lewis Kerr, librarian. And Joseph "Blew" advertises: Hannah Blew off for the second time, without any provocation, in any possible shape whatsoever.

April 17th - An Indian killed on the Ohio, below the Great Miami, near Isaac Mill's residence.

The earliest school for young ladies: Mrs. Williams begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Cincinnati . . . intends opening a school at the house of Mr. Newman, sadler, for young ladies, reading, sewing, writing, 250 to 350 cents per quarter.

"The other side of the story. Whereas, Andrew Brannon has advertised the public not to credit me on his account, it becomes my duty to state, that I have never yet stood in need of his credit. When I married him, it was in hopes of a home for my old age, which is fast approaching; but how have I been disappointed. He has lived off my means, refused to contribute to my expenses, and treated me with great unkindness. I leave this fellow to his own reflections, confident, if he is not lost to every sense of feeling, they will be sufficient punishment for his conduct to me. Alice Glen."

"Died last July 6th, general Daniel Morgan, at his house in Winchester, Virginia, at an advanced age."

With these common-place glimpses of someone's ancestors, and reported without prejudice, by Judge Edward Woodruff's father-in-law, Joseph Carpenter, the account returns briefly to Archibald Woodruff Sr. This branch of New Jersey Woodruffs was destined shortly to hazard future and fortune in that far west, metropolis-to-be, Cincinnati. There are, in the meantime, important threads yet to unravel at Philadelphia,

in the less-known involvements and activities of Archibald Woodruff Sr.

It has been noted previously that Philadelphia directories listed the occupations of printer, grocer and merchant, for citizen Archibald Woodruff Sr. and, in a deed of conveyance to Andrew Woodruff dated June 23, 1810, Archibald designated himself "Printer and Grocer." Conducting an urban grocery in the early 19th century was indeed a hazardous and confining occupation of infinitely long hours and back-breaking labor. All goods such as flour, molasses, potatoes, tea and coffee, spices -- these bulk items had to be stored, then later reweighed and packaged in saleable quantities either before store hours or at the time of sale. There were no supplies of standard or marked containers, no display cartons, no ready-made or adjustable shelving, and refrigeration depended largely upon the cooling properties of cellars (basements) with a damp earthen floor. Many items had to be shoveled or ladled from hogsheads and then weighed out in small units and then sacked or jugged. Coffee and spices were usually ground at the time of sale, and vegetables were dispensed into the customer's basket or whatever container he could manage to supply from home. Bartering was a considerable part of the day's business. Taking a wagon load of potatoes in exchange for a customer's weekly need for flour, salt, apples and a jug of hard cider and of molasses, the time and labor and ciphering involved was a heavy and tedious chore. This is enough to explain or excuse the twelve-hour day and the six-day week of toil of those times. The grocer was often the creditor, the advisor and the financier of his community, issuing loans in the form of needed goods and collecting

his debts as best he could. He performed most of the welfare service in his neighborhood, aided the aged and the deserving indigent, but he was just as quick to recognize and write off the shiftless and the lazy. Nobody could play public welfare games with the neighborhood grocer -- he knew his people and their problems too well.

The printer's trade was perhaps as demanding as the grocer's. All type was hand-set, and then must be distributed and the power to operate the presses was of course the drudgery of man power. It is uncertain how long Archibald Woodruff was part-owner and a working partner in this business or the scope of the job-printing. That "Woodruff and Turner" did publish a weekly newspaper, is recorded by a chain of circumstances ending in microfilm at Berkeley's University of California Library. The Philadelphia Minerva for April 25, 1795, reflects the character and literary bent of the publisher-owners. On a second page of this issue and not reproduced herein, the subscriber is informed that the paper will be published every Saturday -- the price two dollars per annum -- first payment to be made at the expiration of six months. "It will be not only a newspaper but on a plan similar of a magazine; a repository for subjects of a literary nature, History, Biography, Novels, Morality, Poetry, Anecdotes, with Registers of Legislation, Marriages, Deaths, etc., and an abstract of news of the week." "The Publishers of this paper render their sincere thanks to the public for their very liberal encouragement; as the increasing celebrity of this publication may render it a valuable repository for the reception of manuscripts, communications, etc. . ." This project in public service was a noble venture but one of doubtful profit.

It is revealed in the biography of his youngest son Edward, that Archibald Woodruff suffered financial reverses in the early years of the new century. He undertook (1813) means of recouping his dwindling fortune by outfitting and commanding his own merchantman on a sailing destined for the neutral port of Lisbon "with valuable cargo in a lawful voyage," the cargo belonging to himself. But this adventure on the high seas, for the time being at least, proved disasterous in the worst sense. Well off the coast of France his vessel was illegally captured by two French frigates, the vessel and cargo were burned at sea under orders of Napoleon Bonaparte -- and Woodruff, his son William, captain and mate, were thrown into prison. How long he was forcibly detained in France is not known but eventually he must have been given counsellor aid and some degree of freedom, as evidenced by his sittings for a portrait, the original now hanging in the Art Museum at Cincinnati. To his descendants the portrait is invaluable. It is done in deep and softening colors and is undoubtedly a good likeness of the subject.

John Vanderlyn, the artist, was the son of a commercial sign painter who had worked along the Hudson River. The renowned Aaron Burr had sponsored the apprenticeship of the son, John, in Paris and there he studied under Andre Vincent, "Who," he explained, "had a better moral character than (a brother artist) David." (See James Thomas Flexner, The Light of Distant Skies--American Painting 1760-1835.) In this same reference is related Burr's urgent demand that his protege return to America (1805) where the demand for portraits appeared to be ever increasing. But John Vanderlyn preferred France and remained on and on.

Caroline[7] Matilda Woodruff, 1804-5/19/1858, married 12/24/1823, Dr. Theodore V. Peticolas. She was sixteen years of age when her father Archibald[6] Woodruff Sr. removed with the family to Cincinnati, Ohio, and nineteen at the time of her marriage. The Immigrant American Ancestor of all of the surname Peticola (s) was Philippe Abraham Peticolas. He was a son of Colonel Nicholas Peticolas, born circa 1720, and wife Marie Anne La Bauche Peticolas of Mezieres, France. Philippe, the American Immigrant, was born in Mezieres on March 22, 1760. He married Amelie Jute, Pt. Monce of Cambray, France, and, much against his father's wishes, abandoned his planned course of studies to enter upon an army career. Records preserved by the family reveal that Philippe served eight years, largely under a command of the Duke of Bavaria. Letters and private papers record also that Philippe studied and undertook the painting of miniatures during his spare time from the service. An engineering college of the French army was located at Mezieres and it has been conjectured, with good reason, that Colonel Nicholas Peticolas was an officer in the corps of engineers. At that period in France, almost all army officers were drawn from the aristocratic class. However, transcripts of Peticolas records that have been available for this account, evidence no information or attempted research concerning the status of the family in France.

The family annals do reveal that Philippe's older brother had owned a plantation in St. Dominique, West Indies. It was the circumstance of his older brother's death that caused Philippe and his wife and infant son, just prior to 1790, to sail for Santo Domingo to take over the direction of the plantation. Even as they sailed, the island's historic uprisings

had begun, and the properties of the planters were being confiscated. Behind them at home in France, widespread rioting and a crumbling regine, presaged further disasters. Following the misadventure at St. Dominique, and now in the year 1790, Philippe Peticolas, his wife Amelie, and baby son August, landed in Philadelphia as refugees.

Stranded and without funds, as were all the French emigres of that time, Philippe turned to his cultural skills to earn a living. He gave music lessons, taught painting, tuned pianos and painted portraits. There is an unverified but persistent family tradition that Philippe Peticolas received five hundred dollars from President George Washington for a portrait, now privately owned. This immigrant family removed from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and, a few years later, resettled in Richmond, Virginia. Here they enjoyed an active role in the society of the colorful and picturesque metropolis of the South. Concerning the children of Philippe and Amelie Peticolas:

1. Auguste appears not to have lived beyond his teens.
2. Julius Adolphus Peticolas, born in America, married into the well known Warner and Lewis families of Virginia and became a successful wholesale tobacco merchant in Petersburg, Virginia. Both of immigrant parents passed away at the home estate of this son. His descendants are not herein recorded.
3. Edward Frederick Peticolas, the third son, became a professional painter. When quite young he studied with Thomas Sully, and Edward's father Philippe, gave pianoforte lessons to Mrs. Sully in exchange for his son's painting instruction. Sometime later, Edward went to London, England, to study under the renowned Benjamin

West. Edward F. Peticolas married an artist, Jane Pitfield Braddock and an only son, Arthur Peticolas, became a surgeon and held a professorship in anatomical studies at the medical college of the University of Virginia. Private correspondence of the family indicates that there are descendants of Dr. Arthur Peticolas who settled in the state of Kansas.

4. The remaining and youngest son of the American immigrants was Theodore V. Peticolas who, for reasons yet to be confirmed, severed his home ties to join the Great Western Migrations. Whether it was a more healthful climate he sought, or perhaps adventure and new opportunities, remains uncertain. It would be interesting to know whether or not he had the advantage of some one of the early American guide books when he selected the great river town, Cincinnati, (largest and most progressive in the Ohio country) for his destination.

In the opening years of the nineteenth century, many land-promotion tracts and bulletins were circulated throughout New England in anticipation of private profits as well as expectations of great public benefit. One of the better publications of the time was an inclusive and factual account of the Western Country compiled by Samuel R. Brown, entitled The Western Gazetteer, or Emigrant's Directory: Containing a Geographical Description of the Western States and Territories. This was a well-bound volume printed in Auburn, New York, in 1817. Now, after a century and a half, copies of this once popular guide, are hard to come by.

Theodore V. Peticolas was about twenty-one years of age when he arrived at Cincinnati. One of his first

undertakings was the establishment of a studio for the painting of miniatures, combining this with what then was called "a confectionary." In reality, the latter was a small coffee shop; the gathering place for those of kindred artistic interests. The Peticolas studio-confectionary provided a rendezvous for local French citizenry as well as for musicians, artists and engravers. It is reasonable to assume that Archibald Woodruff Sr. and his son, William Woodruff the engraver, were frequenters of this early cultural center and that these resulting friendships led to Theodore's subsequent marriage into the Woodruff family.

(Note: All Woodruff-Peticolas descendants have been assigned a generation index number based upon the Woodruff or maternal descent to conform with the overall plan of this volume.)

Theodore V. Peticolas was born 2/29/1800 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died 5/12/1865 at Mt. Carmel, Ohio, and was buried in Spring Grove Cemetary, Cincinnati, Ohio. He married at Cincinnati 12/24/1823 Caroline[7] Matilda Woodruff who was born in the year 1804 at Philadelphia. She died 5/18/1858 at Mt. Carmel, Ohio, and was buried at Spring Grove Cemetary, Cincinnati, Ohio. Their children were:

1. Gustavus[8] Adolphus Peticolas, b. 2/3/1825; died aged 19½ mo.
2. Julius[8] Adolphus Peticolas, b. 6/29/1827; died 8/23/1828.
3. Edward[8] Frederick Peticolas, 4. 4/15/1829 at Nashville, Tennessee. During his shortened career he suffered the recurrence of an illness that was often called (because of a symptom) remittent fever. By profession he, too, was an engraver, but much of his thought, time, and

devotion was applied to classic studies and to dramatic art. He was an omnivorous reader. He earned a degree of local acclaim by his performance in Shakesperian roles, the characterizations he much preferred. It is now thought that Edward, as well as his father, may have been tubercular, a very common ailment and, at that time in some communities, the most prevalent. This infectious disease often went undiagnosed but when "consumption" was admittedly suspected, the standard but inadequate prescription appears to have been "a change of climate and a change of work." Death notices at Cincinnati record that Edward F. Peticolas died at the early age of twenty-seven years, December 23, 1856, at Nashville, Tennessee. A very recent communication (1961) would indicate that Edward had married and had been survived by his widow, Julia E. Peticolas, her maiden name not recovered. No surviving children are mentioned.

4. Katheryn[8] Emily Peticolas, b. 9/2/1832, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Catherine (so written in her father's journals) was named after her maternal grandmother, Catherine[6] (Summers) Woodruff, and her second given name, Emily, certainly was the Americanized Amelie, wife of Philippe Peticolas, the immigrant. Katheryn[8] inherited the skills and the cultural interests of the Peticolas family and an abundance of robust health as well. Her father Theodore, painter and flutist, again "changed location and occupation" by moving the family to Nashville where he undertook studies that entitled him finally to write Doctor before his name. But his "health broke" according to a brief journal entry, and shortly afterward,

the family again was moved to a small farm home at Mt. Carmel, Ohio, a location suburban to Cincinnati. Katheryn[8] Emily, the eldest daughter, did the family sewing; in fact, she made even her father's clothes. She tended the flower gardens and created the flower arrangements for horticultural shows. Her first marriage was to Louis Denis by whom she had a son, Louis[9] Victor Denis. (The middle name, Victor, undoubtedly was her father's middle name.) Brief notations record the marriage of this son to Mary _____, and to this union, a daughter Mabel[10] Denis was forn. No further account than this, is available concerning the first marriage.

Katheryn[8] Emily Peticolas (Denis) married second, circa 1862, Comfort Avery Adams, 1816-1898, and this couple removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where Katheryn became a cultural leader and, among other activities, a charter member of the Conversational Club, and of the Society of Art and History. Both of these organizations have continued active until the present. Their children, the Adams-Peticolas-Woodruff descendants, were supplied in brief outline several years ago, mainly through the kindness of Mr. Comfort Avery Adams II at his home in Germantown, Pennsylvania. This account appears below.

5. Cora[8] Adele Peticolas, b. 11/27/1834, at Cincinati, Ohio, d. 10/22/1901. The youngest child of Dr. Theodore and Caroline[7] (Woodruff) Peticolas, she, like her sister, fitted happily into the plans and activities of the family. The farm animals were in her charge and she looked after the orchards that were under experiment by her father. She took grain to the mill and

still found time to help with the cooking. Her life was spent in several small communities near Cincinnati. Her remarkable father, with his boundless interests, wrote articles that appeared in horticultural journals, was a popular member of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, winning many prizes for his fruits. One of the descendants has a silver cup awarded Dr. Theodore for the best apples exhibited in 1850. His most unusual hobby was the manufacture of fireworks. Both daughters helped to grind and mix the ingredients. A memorandum written by Theodore and now highly treasured by one of his descendants, is full of descriptions, formulas and diagrams for producing fireworks displays. He had gathered an extensive library of the classics, and upon the subject of botany and it seems a certainty that the daughters had what was then, and now, a liberal education. Cora[8] Adele married first Robert Kyle. The daughter of this union, Pearl[9] Kyle, 1856-1946, married Charles B. Stevens.

Cora[8] Adele Peticolas (Kyle) married second Captain Harrison Shelby Williams, 1815-1890, a twin. The Williams-Peticolas-Woodruff children and descendants are here recorded below following those of the older sister Katheryn[8].

Katheryn[8] Emily Peticolas (Denis) and her second husband, Comfort Avery Adams Sr., had the following children:

1. Mary[9] Louise Adams, 1864-1943, who married in 1886 (as his second wife) Julius Lembeck, b. circa 1860, d. 1901. Their children and grandchildren are as follows:

(a) Edward[10] Adams Lembeck Sr., 1889-1956, an only child, married 1918, Edith Page born in 1891. Their three children, as transscribed from family correspondence, are as follows:

1. Edith[11] Page Lembeck, b. 1919, m. 1951 to John F. Collins, b. 1916.
2. Edward[11] Adams Lembeck Jr., is presently (1961) a major in the Air Force Guided Missile Section, stationed in Southern California; b. 1924, m. 1946, Florence Austin, b. 1927. They have: Edward[12] Adams Lembeck III, b. 1948; Lawrence[12] Austin Lembeck, b. 1954; and Anne[12] Lembeck, b. 1956.
3. Comfort[11] Avery Anne Lembeck, b. 1930, m. 1953 to Fred M. Greene Jr., b. 1929. They have: Debora[12] Joy Greene, 1954; Linda[12] Page Greene, 1956; Fred[12] McOwen Greene III, 1959.

(b) Florence[10] Lembeck (no other data available to the compiler.)

2. Asael[9] Edward Adams,* 1866-1930 (second child of Katheryn[8] Peticolas and her second husband, Comfort Avery Adams Sr.), m. 1897 to Anna Julia Shook. To this union were born two sons:

(a) Asael[10] Edward Adams Jr., b. 1903, m. Corrine _____; no children.

(b) Avery[10] Comfort Adams II, 1897-1963, m. (1st) Harietta Anderson and had: Patricia[11] Adams. He married (2nd) Jean _____.

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* For a biographical sketch concerning Asael Edward Adams, see Who's Who in America, 1926-27, page 140.

3. Comfort[9] Avery Adams Jr.*, 1868-1958, m. 1894, Elizabeth Parsons, 1874-1953. Their two Sons:
   (a) John[10] Adams, b. 1901, m. Frances Wheeler. Their dau. Patricia[11] m. 1960, Allen Gillespie. John[11] Jr., b. 1932.
   (b) Clayton[10] Comfort Adams, 1902-1952, m. 1947 to Mrs. Ethel Miller Wilson, b. 1916. Her son (step-son of Clayton[10]) Michael Jan Adams, b. 1937, m. 1960 to Kathleen Bruce Connell.
4. Helen[9] Adele Adams, 1872-1947 (youngest child of Comfort Avery Adams and Katheryn[8] Peticolas, m. 1893 to Charles Frederick Uebelacker, 1868-1940. It will not trespass upon the privacy of late generations to record here that Mr. Charles Uebelacker was a partner in the engineering firm of Ford, Bacon, and Davis, and that his two sons (following) have recently retired after long service with this firm. (See also David Uebelacker, in Who's Who in America, 1956-57, p. 2621.) The two children of Helen[9] Adele Adams and Charles Frederick Uebelacker were:
   (a) Armin[10] Uebelacker, b. 1894, m. 1923 to Alzire Marie von Phul, b. 1901. Their two children:
      1. Marie-Alzire[11] Uebelacker, b. 1926, m. 1955 to Charles Stanley Ochab.
      2. Susan[11] Jane Uebelacker, b. 1927, m. 1953 to John Michael Murphy. They have five children: Thomas[12] Armin Murphy, b. 1954; Mary[12] Alzire Murphy, b. 1955; John[12] Michael Murphy II;

* For a biographical sketch concerning Comfort Avery Adams Jr., see Who's Who in America, 1956-57, p. 21.

Leo[12] Eugene Murphy, b. 1958; Susan[12] Jane Murphy, b. 1960.

(b) David[10] Adams Uebelacker, b. 1899, m. 1926 to Helen Davis Brown, b. 1900. Their only child:

1. Ann[11] Uebelacker, b. 1926, m. 1947 to Dr. James Homer Donald, b. 1922. Their two children: David[12] Homer Donald, b. 1949, and Jennifer[12] Donald, b. 1951.

The genealogical account of the Lembeck-Adams-Uebelacker lines, descendants of Katheryn[8] Emily Peticolas and Comfort Avery Adams, now turns to that of the younger sister, Cora[8] Adele Peticolas. The following may be designated as the Williams-Sharp-Simpkinson lines.

Jeremiah Williams was born Feb. 14, 1761, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and died Feb. 6, 1845, at New Martinsville, Virginia, where he is buried. He married June 9, 1798, Mary Ewart who was born Sept. 8, 1776, in Cumberland County, Maryland. She died in the year 1867 and is buried in the family graveyard on the New Martinsville farm. (Sharp Family Records.) A son, Harrison Shelby Williams (a twin) was born at New Martinsville, Virginia, in 1815. He died Feb. 7, 1890, and is buried at Cincinnati, Ohio. (Spring Grove Demetary Records.) This son, Captain Harrison Shelby Williams, married Feb. 11, 1860, at Mt. Carmel, Ohio, as her second husband,

Cora[8] Adele Peticolas (Kyle), born 11/27/1834, died Oct. 22, 1901, and they resided permanently in suburban communities adjacent to Cincinnati. From their two children, Peticolas[9] Grant Williams and Carrie[9] Belle Williams, extend respectively the WILLIAMS-SHARP LINE, and the SIMPKINSON LINE.

Descendants of the first and oldest, Peticolas[9] Grant Williams, will be recorded, followed by a record of descendants of Carrie[9] Belle Williams.

WILLIAMS-SHARP

Peticolas[9] Grant Williams was born at Amelia, Ohio, July 29, 1862, and as a young man, he was caught up in another of the great western adventures, the extension of the railroads* across the Plains, over and through the Mountain States, and on to the Pacific. "P.G." as he was familiarly known on the road, became paymaster for the Santa Fe, in and out of San Bernardino, California. Only a railroad man of that era would do justice to the story of such experiences as were his. The advancing years of the '90s found him at work in the auditor's office of another pioneering road, the Southern Pacific, and located in the great city and port of San Francisco. When the Associated Oil Company was formed in 1908, he became the auditor of that corporation and at his retirement in 1929, P. G. Williams was financial assistant to the president of Associated Oil Company, with offices in San Francisco. He married first, in 1890, Kate Adele McCord, 1868-1893, there having been no surviving children.

Three years after the death of his first wife, November 5, 1896, Peticolas[9] Grant Williams married

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* New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. VII, p. 194, in 1853, summing up editorially, had this to say: "The Fruits of Half a Century; Fifty years ago steamers were unknown. Now there are 3000 afloat on American waters alone. In 1800 there was not a single railroad in the world - now there are 10,000 miles in the United States and 22,000 miles in Britain and America.

Half a century ago it took some weeks to convey news from Washington to New Orleans - now not as many seconds as it then did weeks. Fifty years ago the most rapid printing press was worked by hand power. Now steam prints 20,000 papers an hour on a single press. NOW is a great fellow, but will be much bigger half a century hence."

second, Frances Millicent Williams of the same surname but unrelated. Her ancestry deserves far more than the brief notice, next to follow. Her father was Robert Edward Williams, a son of William Williams of Chislehurst, England. Robert was born at Chislehurst in the year 1827 and suffered an accidental death June 8, 1877, by drowning in the Hecata Straits off British Columbia. Frances Williams' mother was Elizabeth Ann Dodd, born November 30, 1845, at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. She married December 23, 1860, Robert Williams, and died at the age of sixty-four years, at Berkeley, California. The maternal grandparents of Frances M. Williams were Charles Dodd and Grace McTavish. Captain Charles Dodd was born in the year 1808 at New Buckenham, England. To those with a background of the early days of the fur trade, the fact that Captain Dodd commanded the historic steamer "Beaver" out of British Columbia, merits much more attention than can be given here. His wife was Grace McTavish who was born in the year 1827 at York Fort, Hudson Bay, Canada. Their marriage was solemnized at Fort Vancouver. Grace McTavish died in July 1881 at Portland, Oregon. The McTavish family role in developing the fur trade of the Northwest is another promising legend that awaits further research and narration.

Frances Millicent Williams was born at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, on August 21, 1872. She died February 13, 1934, at Petaluma, California. The children of Peticolas[9] Grant Williams and his second wife, Frances Millicent Williams, were the following:

1. Vida[10] Williams, born August 24, 1897, and now (1961) resides with her husband at Ojai, California. She was born in San Francisco and thus

was approaching the age of nine when the great earthquake and fire of that city occurred. Her interests have been many and varied, and it is to her credit that the historical and genealogical material relating to the Peticolas descendants is here reproduced. She has been an avid student of the fur trade and of the achievements of "The Great Company," the Hudson's Bay Company, and has a continuing correspondence with eminent scholars who have a common interest in this most fabulous industry. Perhaps it will not trespass upon personal and private correspondence to affirm that Vida Williams Sharp certainly has inherited from the Peticolas a love for literature, the arts, and all things cultural. She married in the Unitarian Church at Berkeley, on Christmas Day 1920, Selwyn Jackson Charp who was born in Humboldt, Iowa, December 3, 1893. He was a son of Harwood Sharp, born September 27, 1847, at Rillington, England, and Gazelle Stevens who was born March 2, 1857, at Marysville, Iowa. Harwood Sharp, the American immigrant to Iowa, was a son of William Sharp and Martha Jackson of Rillington, England. Gazelle Stevens was a daughter of Reverend Julius Stevens and Frances E. McCanon, residents of Iowa. For many years, Mr. Selwyn Sharp held responsible assignments with the California Redwood Association, a trade organization of the redwood mills.

The children and grandshildren of Selwyn Jackson Sharp and Vida[10] Williams (Sharp) were as follows:

1a. Harwood[11] Stevens Sharp, b. Nov. 29, 1921, at Portland, Oregon, and died in the service

of his country at Formosa, June 19, 1945. He was married to Irene Marie Ficker who died in 1959. Lieutenant j.g. Harwood[11] Sharp USNR, prior to the infamy at Pearl Harbor, had earned a civilian pilot's license and had enlisted for service in the Navy. He was too young to be called up, however, and did not enter service training until December 19, 1941. He served assignments on the carrier Yorktown in the Caribbean, on the Intrepid, and then was transferred to Squadron VB-8 on the Bunker Hill. He was Chief Engineering Officer and led his section in battle, flying a Hell-diver. During the first attack on Formosa in October 1944, his plane was shot down. However, he and his gunner managed to hide out for ten days before being captured and thrown into solitary confinement. The enemy allowed no conversation between prisoners but did allow singing. Thus Harwood developed skill in hiding questions and answers in his songs, so that news about him has been brought back to his family by another prisoner who heard him, then was moved on to Japan and later liberated. On June 19, 1945, the fourteen Americans still imprisoned on Formosa were executed. Their ashes and dogtags were recovered by searching parties after the war's end.

1b. Mariel[11] Sharp, b. Portland, Oregon, May 3, 1924, m. Feb. 10, 1944, to Dr. George Arthur Gentner, B. 1917. They have the following children all born at Buffalo, N. Y.:

Kathleen[12] Louise Gentner, b. July 21, 1948.

Brian[12] Harwood Gentner, b. Sept. 12, 1949.

George[12] Arthur Gentner, Jr., b. June 4, 1952.

1c. Judith[11] Sharp, b. March 8, 1926, m. Feb. 20, 1949, to Edgar Lyles Watkins, b. 1924. Their children are:

Marjorie[12] Ellen Watkins, b. Dec. 19, 1949, at Lexington, Mass.

Steven[12] Gerard Watkins, b. April 1, 1952, at San Diego, Calif.

Andrew[12] Edgar Watkins and Alan[12] Bruce Watkins (twins) b. Oct. 10, 1956, at Pomona, Calif.

1d. Roderick[11] McTavish Sharp, b. Aug. 28, 1927, as the youngest child of Selwyn and Vida Williams Sharp. He married Feb. 21, 1953, to Colyn Ann Baccus, b. 1930. It is notable that, by his second given name, Roderick McTavish Sharp perpetuates the surname of his great-great-great-grandfather, John George McTavish, a famous Nor'wester and Hudson's Bay man.

2 & 3. Millicent[10] Frances, and Ruth[10] Adele Williams (second and third children of Peticolas[9] Grant Williams and Frances Millicent Williams (Williams) were born twins in 1900. Millicent[10] Williams was unmarried and deceased in 1955. Her twin, Ruth[10] Adele Williams, married in 1927 to Guy Henry Allen, b. 1890. They have the two following children:

3a. Susan[11] Adele Allen, b. 1930, m. 1950 to Robert Louis D'Ambrosio, b. 1924. Their

children are:

Steven[12] Paul D'Ambrosio, b. 1952.

Terry[12] Ann D'Ambrosio, b. 1954.

3b. Roger[11] Bruce Allen, b. 1934, m. 1959 to Bette Irene Carbine, b. 1937.

4. Harrison[10] Grant Williams, b. 1914 (the year that marked the beginning of World War I) was the youngest of the children of Peticolas[9] Grant Williams, and it may be supposed, much in the affection of his oldest sister, Vida[10] Williams (Sharp). He served in the armed forces of World War II and continues to serve in the Reserves. He has had two extended stretches in Europe. His college training has been a series of interruptions, he having first entered California School of Technology when seventeen. He married in 1946, E. Laura Kennedy of Virginia and in 1952, a son Joel[11] Harrison Williams was adopted. Working in San Francisco, he commuted to the University of California at Berkeley where, this year (1961), he graduated with highest honors. He majored in a highly specialized course, Criminology, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Certainly his wife and family must share in the honor of such an accomplishment.

With this completion of the Williams-Sharp line, the account now turns to the descendants of Carrie[9] Belle Williams, daughter of Harrison[8] Shelby Williams and younger sister to Peticolas[9] Grant Williams.

SIMPKINSON LINE

Continuing with the account of the descendants of Cora[8] Adele Peticolas and Harrison Shelby Williams, the youngest of their two children was:

Carrie[9] Belle Williams, born in 1866. She died in 1945, having lived her 79 years in the vicinity of Cincinnati, ohio. She married circa 1890 to William Alfred Simpkinson who was born in Cincinnati in 1857. He lived to be 74, having deceased in 1931. The Simpkinson family forebears were in the merchandising business in Cincinnati, as early as 1857. They owned and operated a considerable wholesale business in boots and shoes, the demand for boots having been much greater at that time, than are the needs today. It would be an interesting sidelight to the history of the Ohio Valley to review their old accounts and learn to whom they sold -- upon what terms -- and how deliveries to widely scattered retailers were negotiated. It is noteworthy too, that when William Alfred Simpkinson established himself in a business career, he handled photographic supplies, and photography, if not exactly in its infancy, at best was in its early teens. This scientific wonder, as refinements took place, changed the course of the engraver's art and all but supplanted the skill of portrait and miniature painting. Present day applications of photography have become phenomenal in scope.

The two children of William A. and Carrie[9] B. Simpkinson were William[10] Harrison, and Ewart[10] Woodruff Simpkinson, and their children and grandchildren will be recorded in that order:

1. William[10] Harrison Simpkinson, b. 1892, d. 1940. According to the family account, furnished for this outline, he married, Dec. 30, 1919, Floy Fowler, b. 1897. They had:
   (a) William[11] Harrison Simpkinson Jr., b.1925.
   (b) Dorothy[11] Dean Simpkinson, m. Merrill N. A'Day.

2. Ewart[10] Woodruff Simpkinson, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1896, and continues to reside in that city. He has held positions of responsibility with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company for many years. He married in 1931, Helen Elizabeth Hoffman, b. 1901. Her father is retired but recently from a judgeship that has extended over a period of 40 years. Prior to retirement, Judge Hoffman was head of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The children of Ewart[10] and Helen (Hoffman) Simpkinson are:
   (a) Carolyn[11] Clare Simpkinson, b. 1933, m. 1957, Robert E. Anslow, b. 1932. Their son: Robert[12] Edwin Anslow Jr., b. 1959.
   (b) Charles[11] Hoffman Simpkinson, b. 1934.
   (c) John[11] Ewart Simpkinson, b. 1937, m. at Cincinnati, 1964, Janet March, dau. of Richard H. and Daphne Drewry Keys, of Cincinnati.

These brief notices of the SIMPKINSON LINE complete the record of extensions from Archibald Woodruff Sr., and Doctor Theodore V. Peticolas, two of early Cincinnati's illustrious and colorful pioneers. Before concluding the Simpkinson annals that terminate PART ONE of this book, these added reflections may not be objectionable to Robert[12] Edwin Anslow Jr., the youngest Simpkinson as of 1961. This young man of two years presently is not interested in who he is, or how it happened that he was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, or the part his ancestors seem to have played toward his well-being and many of his characteristics. When the year 2000 A.D. overtakes him, however, the following (if he chances to see it) may kindle some new and

exciting genealogical interests. In retrospect, he may philosophize, as did Leon L. Watters, that

"We stand on
A Pyramid raised by the cumulative
Efforts of all the countless Generations who have
Gone before, and, in our conceit, imagine we are taller."

One of the single chaims of Robert's ancestry, which will follow shortly, indicates, by number, the possible sum total of his equally responsible ancestors -- at each receding or earlier generation. It becomes evident that Robert, living in the twelfth generation removed from his Immigrant American Ancestor, probably had in excess of one thousand forebears, in the times of John[2] and Sarah Ogden Woodruff. That was about three hundred years ago, and eleven generations removed.

When this world and its peoples were 900 years younger, for instance at the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066 A.D., it is evident that Robert's ancestors in that generation were legion. Very few of them had surnames or family names but they did have given names and many had nicknames. The genealogist finally comes to the realization that history's misnomers such as "Ancient Times," "The Middle Ages," or any of the so-called "Olden Times," were not actually older, more ancient, or of greater antiquity. All of the past is and was younger -- less advanced -- less experienced -- more in embryo, than are the world and all living things today -- including mankind.

It follows, too, after a little thought, that Robert's direct line of ascent, as given here, may be altered by just one name (assuming all his ancestors be known) thereby creating 2000 different chains, all valid -- all of equal significance:

Robert[12] Edwin Anslow, Jr., aged two years, and of Lexington, Mass. (1961)

2. Robert[11] E. Anslow and Carolyn Clare Simpkinson

4. Ewart[10] Woodruff Simpkinson, and Helen Hoffman

8. William Alfred Simpkinson and Carrie[9] Belle Williams

16. Harrison Shelby Williams and Cora[8] Adele Peticolas

32. Dr. Theodore V. Peticolas and Caroline[7] Matilda Woodruff

64. Archibald[6] Woodruff Sr. and Catherine Summers

128. Isaac[5] Woodruff Jr. and (2nd) wife, Abigail Stites

256. Hon. Isaac[4] Woodruff Esq. and Sarah Meeker

512. Joseph[3] Woodruff and Mary _____

1024. John[2] "The Elder Brother" Woodruff and Sarah Ogden

2048. John[1] Woodruff "The Immigrant" and Anne _____

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Part Two

Some Descendants of Benjamin[3] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey

The following genealogical account, centering around one of the grandsons, Benjamin[5] Woodruff, Soldier of the Revolution, was gathered mainly by Melba Button Reed (Mrs. William A.) of Dearborn, Michigan, and by Miss Mabel Woodruff, Woodruff Road, Rockwood, Michigan. The narrative and genealogical reconstruction was done by C. N. Woodruff of Glendale, Calif.

A glance at the CHART A at the front of Part I herein, will show this Benjamin[3] Woodruff to have been another of the sons of the illustrious John[2] Woodruff (wife Sarah Ogden) one of the founders of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, in 1665. The account of the migration from Long Island and the founding of Elizabeth Town has been related in some detail in PART ONE and need not be repeated here. It is sufficient, at this time, to have in mind that Benjamin[3] Woodruff was one of six sons and particularly, that he was a brother of the Joseph[3] Woodruff whose account appeared at length in PART ONE of this volume. This makes it evident that Benjamin[3] Woodruff has claim to the same ancestry already outlined for Joseph[3] Woodruff. The forebears of both are of record at Fordwich, Kent, England, from which ancient village the grandfather, John[1] Woodruff, came to Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1639, and shortly after joined with the company that founded Southampton, Long Island, in 1640. Some further material will appear in a later volume concerning both "The Port of Fordwich" and the way of life "In Old Southampton."

For these individual ancestors of the 13th, 14th, and early 15th centuries, little of written record remains. The alternative then, is to capture something of their folklore; something about their means of existence through the waning years of feudalism. More important than their vital statistics is perhaps an account of their town meetings and a glimpse at their fairs and festivals, the events that regularly attracted them. It is of some satisfaction to know that this Woodruff family was identified with the County of Kent where most of them lived out their lives, many in obscurity, some with recorded distinction. That they had lived there in the shadow of the great medieval city of Canterbury since the 14th century, and probably much earlier, forecasts the antiquarian lore awaiting the researcher who really desires to understand his ancestors and their times. The very beginnings of Christianity itself in Kent and then in all southern England, began at the nearby Isle of Thanet and soon encompassed Canterbury and the valley of the Stour. Religious concepts and beliefs, pagan and otherwise, have been the major inspiration and creative force for men and nations since the Old Stone Age. Some little perspective then of the Seventh Century A.D. seems allowable and in order -- inadequate as it will be.

The petrified thoughts of a written language are said to be more lasting and immutable than granite or marble, and often this may be the case. However, there is a monument, long known as "The Fordwich Stone," the legend of which reverses time to Austin (Saint Augustine) the See of Canterbury and important events of thirteen centuries ago. A reprint in hand from the Journal of the British Archaeological Association, The Fordwich Stone and its Legend, by Walter Derham,

M.A., LL.M., F.R.S., and read before the society in 1918, is of more than passing interest. Before the conclusions of this research are noted, it is of interest to know that this curious throne-like tomb of oolite had had great interest for Hasted, the Kent County Historian, who lived nearby at about the period of the Revolutionary War in America. Then in May 1836, Gentleman's Magazine ran an article that provided the measurements of the block of stone as of that period, accompanied by some description. In 1895, C. Eveleigh Woodruff included an illustration of the tomb in his History of Fordwich together with a description, and called attention to similar patterns of ornamentation to be found both in England and on the Continent. Locally and at that time, the unresolved assumption was that this remarkable tomb had once marked the resting place of some Fordwich celebrity, perhaps the founder of the Church, and was probably the earliest example of a monumental stone existant in the (Kent) county. These and other public notices created a wider interest among scholars and later archaeological findings helped to resolve the contents of ancient manuscripts that were now being studied. One of these archaeological projects was a highly scientific account in the Society of Antiquaries Archaeologia, Vol. 66, 1914-15, pp. 377-400, by Sir William St. John Hope, LL.D., D.C.L., entitled Recent Discoveries in the Abbey Church of St. Austin at Canterbury.

This ancient memorial stone (abstracting from the several descriptions) originally was perhaps seven feet long, something less than three feet high, and the base, about one and one-half feet in depth. Originally it must have weighed well over 175 hundred weight. At one end of the stone there is every evi-

dence that originally it had extended from the present length of $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet to form an altar but this section has long since disappeared. The top is similar to a sloping roof of old Norman design and decorated by a curious scale-like ornamentation, a pattern of overlapping leaves or of rounded tiling, a pattern that is duplicated many times on funerary memorials that are known to date back to the fifth and sixth century. This same roof pattern, for example, is found on the sarcophagus of Galla Placidia at Ravenna, an interment of the fifth century. Broken sections of very old columns have been unearthed that were sculptured in this design, and several were from the remains of old Saxon Churches. The most recent report of a like recovery of such a column appears in the American magazine Archaeology (Autumn 1961 issue), pp. 188-197, by Arnold H. Weiss, Ph.D., The Roman Walls of Barcelona. Illustrations in this volume show such a section of column, one in situ. It is notable that this column with scale-like pattern* was found in excavations underneath the Roman walls at Barcelona.

The sculpturing on the front of the Fordwich Stone is also unique and its interlaced arches in series may

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* Archaeologia Cantiana, Vol. XIII, 1880, pp. 45 and 46 and illustration opposite p. 46, concerning a chapel in The Crypt of Canterbuy Cathedral, has the following, in part:
" . . . Totally different in character, yet even more beautiful, is the ornamentation of the corresponding column eastward, which divides the entrance to the little apse into two small round arches. I am inclined to call it the most elaborate example of carving in this crypt. The capital is handsomely moulded, with scrolls and foliage; but the beauty of the shaft excels all else. It is completely clothed with an infinite number of small overlapping leaves, which, running downward in a natural manner, from cap to base, produce a feeling and effect of repose and beauty seldom equalled. This ornament was, undoubtedly, derived from a Roman model. In the British Museum, there is a Roman shaft or cylinder clothed with a similar, but coarser, scalework of overlapping leaves. It formed the terminal ornament on the cover of a Roman sarcophagus, found in London Wall, during the year 1852. . .

be found duplicated in altar stones such as one found in the Church of S. Maria in Cosmedin at Rome and reproduced in Heineman's Lombardic Architecture, and now identified as a product of the Comecin chisel, circa 750 A.D. The Fordwich stone has nineteen round columns unevenly spaced across the front, above which are a series of arches in a beautiful interlacing arcade. Above this arcade is a beading that terminates the roof design. The back of the tomb is undecorated but has holes that appear to have held metal brackets of some kind. These may have, at one time, anchored the memorial to a wall so that great force would be required to move it. There were several holes in the top ridge of the roof line and it is concluded that these were for candles or some decorative motif that has long disappeared. With this brief description now follows Mr. Walter Derham's conclusions after an extended research:

"The following chronological sequence is suggested--

613 A.D. - The stone possibly used as original cover with altar at end and the front decoration added in 1091.

1091 - The stone used as a cover for the second shrine, built into the wall and hidden from sight for 130 years. There still is mortar adhering to it similar to that used in Abbot Scotland's nave.

1221, April 27 - Wall opened; shrine or tomb of stone and cover found, exhibited on the High Altar, but replaced by Abbot Hugh's orders.

1240 to 1325 - Wall probably opened again when the relics of the two shrines were incorporated, and the "Fordwich Stone" removed to the eastern apsidal in the crypt, either to a place behind the altar or into the northern recess.

Circa 1500 - (The stone) probably moved out into the cemetery, as the will of 1516 (cited earlier by Mr. Derham) bears testimony "Near St. Austin's tomb."

Circa 1538 - After the dissolution (King Henry VIII's time) taken to Fordwich (Church or Cemetery) at Abbot John Essex's instigation, where it became a matter for veneration.

Circa 1760 - Moved again from west end of Fordwich church to the churchyard on the south side.

Circa - 1777 - Bought by Hasted and placed in the precincts, Canterbury.

Circa 1866 - Brought back to Fordwich churchyard, north side.

1892 - Placed in the (Fordwich) church in its present position and a plinth added."

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Related to this valuable research report is another manuscript to copy, because it will help to depict the times and events of Kentish ancestors, when the "Altars and monoliths to Odin were supplanted by altars to the sign of the Holy Cross." That remarkable change from pagan worship late in the sixth century ought to be recalled, above any other date, in Anglo-Saxon chronicle. The Germanic peoples who came and settled Kent and southern Britain in the fifth century, had brought with them an alphabet called runes even though the great body of their literature was not written but memorized and transmitted orally. Runic inscriptions, however, did appear in the form of memorials or epitaphs upon stone and metals, on bone and ivory, and no doubt had existed at one time on the less permanent hangings of leather and slabs of wood. Runic symbols, in later centuries, blended with the Latin which had become the official written

language in southern England. But some vestiges of that old Germanic language lived on and on. When commemorative epitaphs, legal documents, wills or titles of distinction contain y^e for the word the, or y^t for the word that, or Maj^{ty} for the word Majesty, these are some of the evidence that the influence of Runes carried down to modern times. This brief notice concerning runic inscriptions has been injected for the sake of background and appreciation. For instance, there will appear shortly the transcript of a Bible record, the first entry or lines of which read "The ages of y^e Familie of Benjamin Woodruff and Susannah. Sussannah Woodruffe was born y^e 25 day of Octob . . . about 2 of y^e clock in y^e . . . ing 1706." The proud colonial ancestor who made this entry in his Bible probably was unaware that he was reflecting, for posterity, a little of his Germanic heritage. Many epitaphs in the older churchyards throughout eastern United States are replete with runic fragments. Northern Europe, including the British Isles, possess a variety of specimens in stone, metals, bone, etc., etched or carved wholly in runic characters and, for the most part, they are ritualistic.

The transcript about to follow and which was mentioned at the beginning of the preceeding paragraph, was done in Latin. An English translation from John A. Weisse's Origin, Progress and Destiny of the English Language and Literature, 1879, pp. 73, 73, seems preferable:

King Ethelbert's Deed of the Land, Monastery
and Church of St. Peter and Paul,
commonly called St. Augustine's.
Patrologiae, Vol. 80, pp. 341 and 342.

In nomine Domini nostri Jesu Christi (A.D. 605) . . .
"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, A.D. 605,

"Be it known to all present and to posterity, that I, Ethelbert, by the grace of God, King of the Angles, when from an idolater I was to become a worshipper of Christ under the guidance of my evangelic parent Augustine, by whose advice I transferred to God part of the land under my jurisdiction near the eastern wall of the city of Dorobern (Canterbury), where with his assistance, I founded a Monastery to Christ in honor of the Apostolic Princes Peter and Paul, and made a perpetual grant of the same land, with all that belongs to the Monastery, so that neither I nor any of my royal successors, nor any ecclesiastic or secular power shall hereafter have a right to interfere in any way; but all is to be under the rule of the abbot himself.

"If anyone attempt to diminish or annul anything of this our deed, he shall by the authority of the blessed Pope Gregory, by that of our Apostle Augustine, and with our curse, be excluded from the communion of the holy church and from the entire company of the elect on the last day of judgement.

"The land, whereon the Monastery of the Apostles Peter and Paul is situated, and also the adjoining land, is bounded; East by St. Martin's church, thence easterly by Siwenidoune and so northerly by Wykyngmearch, again south-easterly by Bureyaremearch, and so south-westerly by Kyngesmearch, again north-easterly by Kyngesmearch, and so westerly to Ritherchepe, and thus northerly to Dryttingstrete.

"It was executed in the city of Dorobern (Canterbury) in the year from Christ's incarnation 605, indiction VI.

"I, Ethelbert, King of the Angles, confirmed this

my donation by the signe of the holy cross with my own hand,

"I, Augustine, through God's grace, archbishop, willingly subscribed,

"I, Eadbald, the king's son, do,

"I, Hanagus' son, general, lauded,

"I, Hocca, page, consented,

"I, Andemund, referee, approved,

"I, Graphio, page, blessed,

"I, Tangus' son of the king's nobility, confirmed,

"I, Pinca, consented,

"I, Geddi, corroborated."

This royal grant in perpetuity of course was broken some nine centuries later during the reign and dissolution of Henry VIII. By this late time (1536-39), Woodruffs were sitting as Jurats in Fordwich Liberty "next Canterbury" and it is likely that one of them sat in the Fordwich Council when vast ecclesiastical lands and holdings in England were seized by the Crown* and then granted, in part, to Henry's favored nobility.

Great civic and economic change occurred during the next century and in 1638-39, Fordwich citizens found themselves hard pressed to collect and pay their past-due ship-moneys and other numerous tax levies. At

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* On the conveying of ecclesiastical properties, the Reverend C. F. R. Palmer, "The Friar-Preachers, or Black Friars, of Canterbury," in Archaeologia Cantiana, Vol. XIII, p. 94, related, in part:

"The suppression of the houses of the Mendicant Orders in England and Wales was carried out mainly by F. Richard Ingsworth, suffragan-bishop of Dover. On his tour of destruction in 1538, he thus wrote to his patron, Lord Cromwell:-

My synguler goode lorde, In my vmble man', pleseyth youe to vuderstonde that I haue receynueyd the howse of whyte fryers in Aylysforde in to the Kyngs hands, and the xiij day of dece'ber I cam to ca't'bury where yt I fynde iij howseys, more in dett than all yt they have ys a-

this time of growing stress and unrest, the Woodruff migration to America took place, evidently a clandestine departure. Many old customs and traditions followed them to their new settlements in the American Colonies but a better life appeared to be in prospect. The founding migration from Lynn, Massachusetts, to Southampton, Long Island, and the next migration to found Elizabeth (Town), New Jersey, will be passed over, that this account may begin with the subject of Part Two, Benjamin[3] Woodruff.

Benjamin[3] Woodruff, exact birth date unknown and who died intestate before 1726 at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, married Susannah (surname unknown) who died prior to February 24, 1727, on which date the administration of her estate was granted to Joseph[3] Woodruff (her deceased husband's brother) of the same place. Lib. B, p. 26. (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 522.) From the will of Benjamin's and Joseph's father, John[2] Woodruff, completely transcribed in the early pages of Part I of this volume, it is disclosed that Benjamin[3] was not of age on May 11, 1691. He is named last among the younger sons and his brother Daniel[3] Woodruff, whose birth year was known to have been 1678, was named next to last, of the younger sons. If a year younger than Daniel, then Benjamin[3] Woodruff was about twelve years of age in 1691. An older

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bull to pay, & specyally ye austen fryers . . . the blacke and gray be abull w^{t} ther implem'ts to pay ther detts and owr costs, and lytyll more . . . & so this sonday I woll make an ende in ca' t'bury, and on mu'day to Sandwych . . ." Reverend Palmer's narrative terminates as follows: "The churchyard was in part converted into an artillery-ground for the citizens. In 1763 or 4, a Methodists' meeting-house was erected in the old way to the church, south of the churchyard. The descent of the property from the year 1668 is fully traced in the works of Hasted and others. Although a new street has been formed on the site of the old garden, and the mansion has been pulled down, there are still very interesting remains of 'ye house called the Blackfreers wythin ye Cytye of Canterbury'!"

sister, Elizabeth[3] Woodruff was already married to John Miles* of Elizabeth Town and on November 1, 1695, is recorded in Book E of Deeds, p. 248, Governor and Proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey --

"Foreasmuch as Benjamin Woodruffe of Elizabeth-town in the County of Essex hath nominated and made choice of John Myles of the same towne to be his guardian during his minoritie, we have appointed the said John Myles, guardian to the said Benjamin Woodruffe for his intromissions when he comes of full age."

Benjamin's moiety from his father's estate was described as: the remaining half of my home lotts at (Elizabeth) Towne with the remainder of the part not already given to his oldest brother, John[3] Woodruff. Benjamin also to have the remaining half of a parcel of land at the rear of Jonathan and Joseph Ogden's lots, "My lott of meadow at the creek, and one half of the barn at the Towne." Another parcel of "Land and meadow shall be equally divided to my five sons, Jonathan, David, Joseph, Daniel, and Benjamin Woodruff." It is evident from the father's will that certain gifts by deed had been made to sons John[3] and Jonathan[3] and likely these prior gifts were settlements as each son married. Benjamin received also an equalizing payment of six pounds, ten shillings, from his brother Joseph[3] Woodruff, and he shared in his father's personal property as follows:

* The will of John Miles of Elizabeth Town, blacksmith (A.N.J., Vol. XXIII, p. 319) dated March 22, 1707/08 and proved June 15, 1708, names wife, Elizabeth, and surviving children - Leonard (under age), John, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary. Witnesses; Samuel Whitehead, Alexander Rooy(?) and John Woodruf junior. Inventory made by Ric. Townley and Alexander Reed(?)

John Woodruf junior was the oldest brother of Elizabeth[3] and Benjamin[3], Joseph[3] and others, all children of John[2] Woodruff and wife (Sarah Ogden).

"Item - for my moveables, my younger sons first being made equal with what John and Jonathan have had of me in moveables and my daughter Elizabeth, equal with her sisters Sarah and Hannah, the rest of my moveables shall be equally divided to my nine children."

By a deed of December 28, 1717, John[3] Woodruff Senr. of Elizabethtowne, Co. Essex, N. J. "Joiner" quitclaimed to Benjamin[3] Woodruff of the same place, several tracts bequeathed to the latter by "my father John Woodruff of Elizabethtown deceased," excepting his equal part of 12 acres "for which I have a quitclaim from said Benjamin Woodruff and three other of his brothers of date 28 December 1716." (Essex Co. Deed Book B, p. 138.)

Comparatively little is known about the life of Benjamin[3] Woodruff and his wife, Susannah. No records or entries were saved concerning members of the First Presbyterian Congregation at Elizabeth Town prior to 1779, as these were destroyed when the British forces burned the church and parsonage in the campaign of 1779/80. However, Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, New Jersey, records that Benjamin Woodruff was listed a subscriber to Reverend John Harriman's Congregation. It is interesting that this first regularly appointed pastor at Elizabethtown not only preached and made home visitations, but also that he operated a flour mill, a cider press, an agency for glass, did surveying, was a deputy legislator, dealt in real estate, bought and sold slaves, and had a hand in still other matters. It is of additional interest that the famed Reverend Abraham Pierson, from England and ordained in 1640 at Lynn, Massachusetts, went almost at once to Southampton, Long Island, to serve the founders of that settlement. Reverend Pierson later removed to

Brandford, Connecticut, and still later, he and "his entire Flock" migrated to found Newark, New Jersey. At Southampton, Reverend Pierson was succeeded by Reverend Fordham and then by the Reverend John Harriman. In 1680, Reverend John Taylor succeeded Reverend Harriman who, evidently at that time, removed to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey.

Benjamin's name does not appear as one of the Petitioners (not being yet of age) in 1696, but those of his brothers John, David, and Joseph do appear; they joining with the Freeholders in a "Petition of Elizabethtown People for the Greater Protection from the East Jersey Proprietors: To the King's Most Exc. Majesty - Elizabethtown Province of East - New Jersey." The signers were virtually a Who's-Who of the ancient settlement. The names have been notable for many generations, and their descendants have been more or less associated with Woodruff family history since those early and trying days. These were some of Benjamin Woodruff's townsmen and neighbors and the names, in part, were the following:

John Lamb	Robert Marsh	Jere Crane
Joshuah Clark	Benj. Lyon	John Harriman Jr
Dan'l Dehart	Benj. Meeker	Jeremiah Halsey
Jona'n Ogden	John Clarke	Jeremiah Osborne
Benj. Wade	Abraham Hill	Daniel Crane
John Meeker	William Looker	Ephraim Price
John Osborn	Samuel Clark	Daniel Sayre
Henry Lyon	Jos. Meeker	and others.

A complete list appears in the Colonial Documents of the New Jersey Archives. All of these surnames, and of course many others, have a significant role in any account of the Woodruffs in or of New Jersey.

Benjamin[3] Woodruff died intestate shortly after his 40th year, with no church records concerning him or his

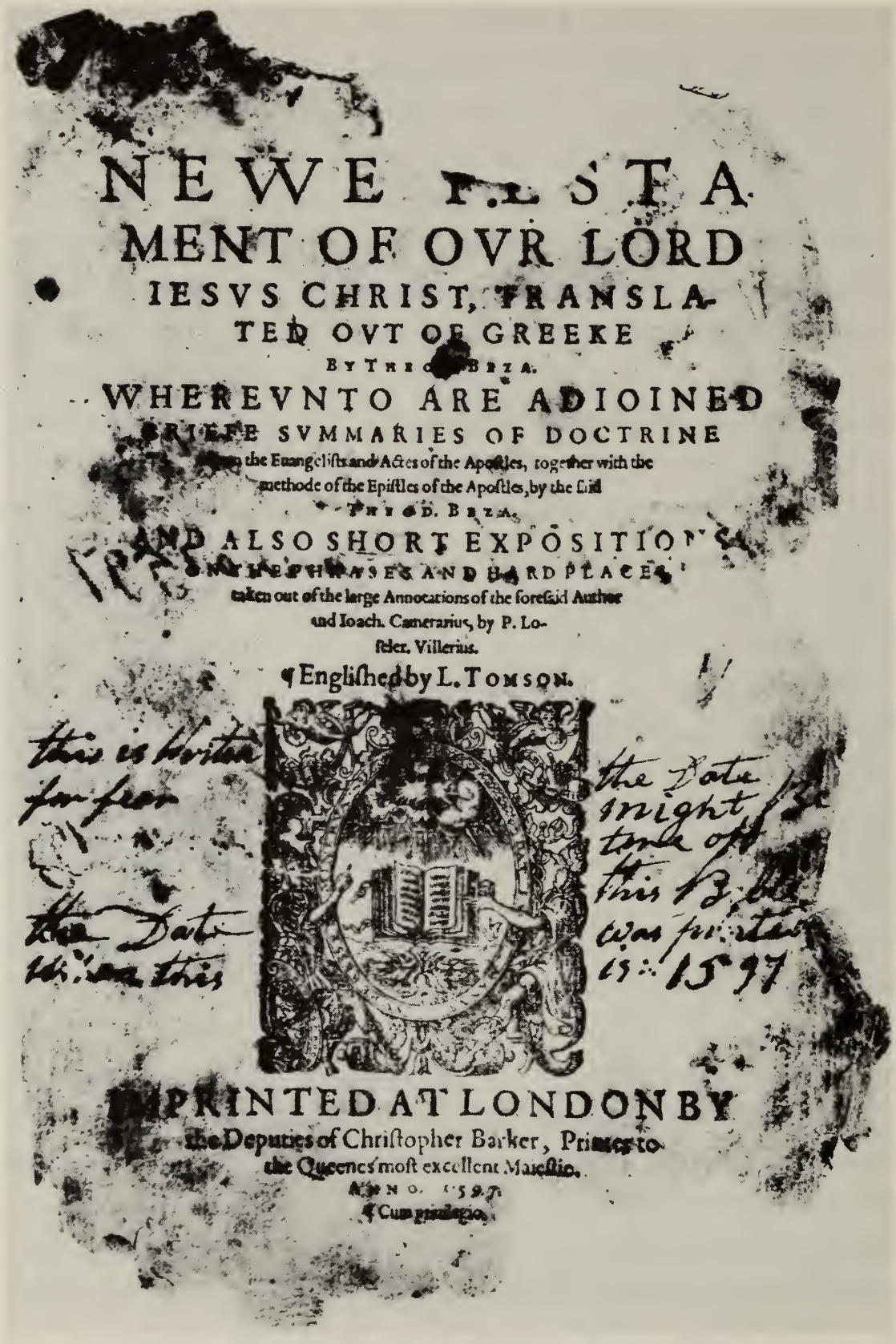
children to survive the British invasion and conflagrations of 1779/80. Consequently, the names and identity of his children were sought and recovered from other sources. First and foremost were the transcripts from a very old Bible which, at one time, was in the hands of Benjamin[5] Woodruff (Revolutionary Soldier) and then, his oldest son, Benjamin[6] (wife, Freelove Sanford) when they lived on the farm at Pittsfield, near the present town of Saline, Michigan. In one of her recent and valuable letters to the compiler, Miss Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, Michigan, has recalled her father's and her brother's account - the intent and provision that this Bible be handed down to succeeding eldest sons. In this letter the Bible is called by her, the "1597 Bible" and it's second custodian was Benjamin[6] Woodruff (wife, Freelove Sanford) 1783-1874, who died at the home of one of his younger sons, Peter Woodruff, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Upon the death of Benjamin[6] Woodruff, the Bible passed into the possession of the eldest son to survive him, Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff (wife, Emily Lazalere, or Larzelere) being kept by him from 1874 until his decease in 1894. In that year, the next generation's eldest son, William[8] B. Woodruff (Mabel's father) inherited it, and Mabel recalls that it was kept in their Rockwood home, with great care "in a glass-enclosed box, and only taken out on rare occasions." After her father's death in 1926, the Bible next was bequeathed to her brother, Seward[9] Woodruff, who kept it in a lock box at his bank from 1926 until the time of his death in 1957. Then this oldest of the family's several Bibles was passed along to Seward's son, Donald[10]. The present (1962) custodian is Mr. Donald S. Woodruff who resides at 22673 Huron River Drive, Rockwood, Michigan.

Another source of the names of the children of Benjamin[3] Woodruff and his wife, Susannah, were the wills of some of the children who were named in the Bible mentioned above. The entries in this Bible extend several generations, beginning with the year 1706, and there is the recording of a birth in 1791. There is one later date and entry, said to be in the handwriting of Peter D. Woodruff, in which the date of death of Benjamin[5] Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, is chronicled: "Died in Washtenaw, Mich., October 18, 1837, Rev. Soldier." The Bible fails to record the name of James[3] Woodruff's son, Ichabod[4] Woodruff, and fails to record certain evidence concerning James[3] Woodruff's first child, Susannah[4], and possibly a later daughter also named Susannah[4]. These omissions will be considered when the wills of the children are cited. It will be shown later that Ichabod[4] Woodruff, ship carpenter, removed to Woodbridge, New Jersey, where he died intestate in October of the year 1745, predeceasing several of his brothers and sisters. Another omission of this Bible was Sarah[4] Woodruff, although she was named in the wills of two of her brothers.

The following record of entries in this oldest Bible have been taken from two separate transcriptions, the copies having been made by members of the Benjamin Woodruff family. One of these transcriptions is described as "From a Bible in the hands of William Woodruff, of Rockwood, Michigan."

"The ages of y^{e} Familie of Benjamin Woodruff and Sussanna. Sussanna Woodruffe was born y^{e} 25 day of Octob . . . about 2 of y^{e} clock in y^{e} . . . ing 1706.

Benjamin Woodruffe son of Benjamin Woodruffe was born the 22nd day of October 1708.



Title Page of the Oldest Extant Woodruff Bible

It is speculative when this 1597/98 Bible first came into possession of the John Woodruff family; genealogical entries of at least five generations appear on its leaves. Evidently an edition of the so-called Genevan - Tomson Version, probably one of the many pirated editions professed to have been printed in London, but, in fact, produced on the Continent, very likely at Amsterdam. (See an account of these Bibles in the British Museum in 1892: Quarterly Review, v. 178 (1894) pp. 157-184).

Charles Woodruffe son of Benjamin was born the 1sy of March 1710.

James Woodruff son of Banjamin was born the 28th of September 1712.

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The ages of the Family of James and Joanna his wife.

James (born) September 28, 1712

Joanna born November 13, 1722 Died July 23, 1812

Benjamin son of James Born November 26, 1744

Died in Washtenaw, Michigan October 18, 1837

Rev. Soldier

Charles born July 10, 1746 Died October 24, 1748

Sussanna born February 12, 1747

Sarah born May 23rd 1750

Joanna born 1752

Dorcas born June 5th 1754

Sarah (II) born June 21, 1756

Mary born May 31, 1758

Elizabeth born June (or July) 10, 1760

Rhoda born December 5, 1765

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Ages of the Family of Benjamin Woodruff and Phebe his wife:

Benjamin married Phebe March 12, 1771

James born Jan. 30, 1772

Charles born Jan. 18, 1774

Phineas L. born May 10, 1776

Phebe wife of Benjamin died January 18, 1777

Benjamin married (2nd) Patience Lum July 8, 1778

Patience was born September 9, 1751

Hannah Woodruff born May 17, 1779

Elizabeth Woodruff born March 3, 1781 She died August 25, 1784

Benjamin Woodruff born July 31, 1783

Obediah Lum Woodruff born Nov. 1, 1785
John Woodruff born October 19, 1788
Timothy Woodruff born March 10, 1791

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The age of Benjamin Woodruff was born November the 26th Anno 1744 being the only one of my Grand Father's family that is now living this 23rd day of March 1785. Benjamin Woodruff was born November 26th 1744 and died 18th October 1837."

(End of the Record in this Bible.)

One of the transcribers has added this comment to the last footnote in the Bible record: "Entered in the hand writing of Peter D. Woodruff, his grandson, who was living with his father and Grand father at Carpenters Corners, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at the time."

The first footnote, written March 23d, 1785, seems to say or mean that Benjamin[5] Woodruff, the Revolutionary Soldier, was the only living member of his generation, as of that date.

Benjamin[3] Woodruff was born circa 1684/85, one of the younger, if not the youngest, son of John[2] Woodruff and wife, Sarah Ogden. He married circa 1705, Susannah, whose surname is unknown. He inherited considerable property in 1691 from his father's estate and in 1695 John Myles, the husband of his older sister, Elizabeth[3], became his guardian. Benjamin undoubtedly lived in Elizabeth Town, Essex County, New Jersey, all his lifetime and it is probable that he and his wife Susannah are buried in unmarked graves in the First Presbyterian Church Yard, he having been a subscriber to that congregation whose Church and Registers were burned by the British in

1779/80. Benjamin[3] died intestate, predeceasing his wife Susannah and the date of her death is placed early in 1727, supported by an action in Probate, granting "Administration of the estate of Susanah Woodruff of Elizabethtown" to Joseph Woodruff (Benjamin's older brother) of the same place and dated February 1726/27. Lib. B, p. 26. (A.N.J., XXII, p. 522.) Their children (Gen. IV) were the following:

1 - Susannah[4] Woodruff, b. Oct. 25, 1706, (Bible p. 175) but this Bible fails to record a marriage or death record. In the account of her brother Benjamin, next to follow, she (or another sister also named Susannah) is named as his sister, "a minor," in his will of 1732. Obviously the daughter Susannah[4] that was born October 25, 1706, were she living in 1732, could not have been designated as a minor. This disclosure in the brother's will, can be explained by assuming that the first-born Sussannah died while very young and that a daughter born sometime later, likewise had been christened Susannah. If this explanation holds, then Susannah[4] (I) Woodruff died prior to 1712. The burned church records 1779/80, might have confirmed this supposition.

2 - Benjamin[4] Woodruff, b. Elizabeth Town, Oct. 22, 1708, (Bible) d. June 1732, at the premature age of 23 years, eight months. His will (A.N.J. XXX, p. 544) dated June 5, 1732, then of Middlesex County, New Jersey, "Being taken with smallpox" named his brothers Charles, James, and Ichabod, all under age; sisters Susanna and Sarey Woodruff, <u>both minors</u>. Executor Jonathan Datton (Dayton), Witnesses: Tho.

Woodruff, Joseph Woodruff, Rich'd Harriman. Proved June 27, 1732. The Inventory of 63 pounds, 4 shillings, 6 pence, by R. Harriman and Jona. Dayton. Naming no wife or children in his will, makes it appear certain that this son, Benjamin[4] was a single man.

3 - Charles[4] Woodruff, b. Elizabeth Town, March 1, 1710 (Bible) removed to Newark, New Jersey. His wife was Hannah Pierson. He died at the age of 40 years and his burial was made in Newark's Oldest Burying Grounds. This ancient cemetery was a plot of two and one-half acres on Broad Street, opposite Newark's First Presbyterian Church, extending from Market to Branford Place, the heart of the city. It was land "Allotted for the burying place" by a deed from the East Jersey Proprietors in 1696, supplemented by an earlier Indian deed. From 1696 and until 1800, the interments were very great. In 1804 the New Jersey Legislature vested the ownership in the Township of Newark, and in 1888 the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey gave permission to have the remains and gravestones removed and the land to be sold. Some were removed to the First Presbyterian Yard by interested families. The City of Newark removed the balance of the remains to Fairmont Avenue and to Rosedale Cemetery at Orange, New Jersey. (N. J. Historical Society Proceedings, July 1925, new series Vol. X, #3.) His memorial inscription reads: "Charles Woodruff Died Nov. 29, 1750 in 41st y^{r}." His will, dated November 7, 1750, (A.N.J., XXX, p. 544) was proved January 2, 1750/51; Charles Wood-

ruff of Newark, Essex County; names his brother, James Woodruff, sister Sarah Blackledge. Children of brother Ichabod, deceased. Bequests to New Jersey College (Princeton) and to the Presbyterian Church at Newark. Executors: wife, Hannah, Eliphalet Johnson of Newark, and Paul Richards, merchant, of New York. Witnesses: Aaron Burr, Samuel Clarke, Alexander Gordon. A Nov. 20, 1750, Codicil, "Negro man, Caesar, to have his freedom." There is no record of children born to Charles and Hannah Pierson Woodruff and the will leaves the impression that sister, or sisters Susannah were deceased and had no surviving children as of 1750. Provision is made for the children of his deceased brother, Ichabod.

4 - James[4] Woodruff, "son of Benjamin was born the 28th of September 1712." His wife "Joanna born November 13, 1722 Died July 23, 1812." (Bible.) James was born at Elizabeth Town and resided there until sometime after Jan. 18, 1735, evidenced by the will of John Morris, yeoman, of Elizabeth Town, which lists his name among many book accounts, or persons to whom business credit was being extended. (A.N.J., XXX, p. 347.) At this time the settlements of East Hanover and West Hanover (then the northerly section of Hunterdon County) were organizing their rapidly growing population. The General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, which met at Perth Amboy in 1738, made provision for a new county, to be called Morris, from "the upper Parts of the County of Hunterdon, in the Western Division of New-Jersey." Soon after this, West

Hanover took the name of Morris Town. East Hanover retained the name of Hanover, and to this latter settlement, James[4] Woodruff migrated, probably before 1740. Judging from the birth dates of his children in the Bible, he married Joanna (surname unknown) about 1743/44. On March 31, 1752, a list of the Freeholders of Morris County shows him to have been the only Woodruff to appear on that record. (N.J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, Vol. 16 #3, p. 65.) He was living (presumably at Hanover) on September 20, 1759, at which time he was a witness to the will of Luke Carter of Hanover, Morris County, gentleman. (A.N.J., XXXII, p. 54.) The date of his death and place of burial have not been recovered. However, the Bible that is being cited, names and records the birth dates of the ten children of James and Joanna Woodruff, and the Morristown First Presbyterian Church Register furnishes additional records concerning some of his children, later to appear.

5 - Ichabod[4] Woodruff, exact birth date unknown but, in this account, given an expedient birth year of 1714. The Bible that is being cited, fails to mention him but he is named and identified in the wills of two of his brothers, Benjamin[4] and Charles[4] Woodruff, both sons of Benjamin[3] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town. Ichabod[4] removed to Middlesex County and a published list of marriages records that Ichabod Woodruff and Mary Lippincott, both of Shrewsbury, were married 1739, January 29th. Mary was a daughter of John Lippincott, yeoman, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, whose will of

May 27, 1745, was proved May 25, 1747, at which time, the three qualifying witnesses (two of his sons and a neighbor) declared themselves (Quakers) and an inventory of his plantation and holdings, including five Negro slaves, amounted to more than 411 pounds, a considerable estate for that time. From a grant of administration dated Oct. 30, 1745, Leb. D, p. 346 (A.N.J., XXX, p. 545): "Woodruff, Ichabod, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., ship-carpenter, Int. Adm'x. Mary Woodruff, widow. Richard Fitz-Randolph, of Perth Amboy, fellow bondsman." This record gives the approximate time of his decease and it has been shown, in the 1750 will of his brother Charles[4] Woodruff, that Ichabod and Mary Lippincott Woodruff had children, although their ages, sex or names were not disclosed. The search continues in the attempt to learn more about the surviving children and their descendants.

6 - Susannah[4] Woodruff (II) assumed to have been a second daughter named Susannah and to whom reference was made in the will of her brother Benjamin[4] Woodruff, dated and proved in 1732. At that time (1732) Benjamin described his two living sisters, Susannah and "Sarey" as minors. In this account an expedient birth date 1715/16 has been chosen. The fact that the will of her brother Charles[4] Woodruff (1750) mentions only one sister "Sarah Blackledge," leads to the conclusion that both sisters, Susannah, were deceased by 1750 and that no children survived.

7 - Sarah[4] Woodruff, or "Sarey," was a minor in 1732 and undoubtedly the youngest of the family.

Her birth date, unrecorded in the Bible, has been given the approximate time, 1716/18. That she married a man named Blackledge (given name unknown) is evidenced by the 1750 will of her brother, Charles[4] Woodruff.

At this point it is well to note that only two of the above seven children of Generation IV could have had descendants with the surname Woodruff; namely, James Woodruff and Ichabod Woodruff. The record of Ichabod's descendants not having been recovered, leaves those of James[4] Woodruff to be chronicled. The greater portion of Part Two is devoted to this genealogical task.

GENERATION V.

"The ages of the Family of James and Joanna his wife," and what better way to begin than to repeat this quaint caption from the Bible being cited? Before the children are recorded however, this is an appropriate place to insert an item about their mother, Joanna, who raised ten children and went on to outlive the Revolutionary War and then see the beginnings of the War of 1812. Her husband passed away between the years of 1765 and 1770, and after James[4] Woodruff's decease, Joanna Woodruff (widow) married a second time, November 20, 1771, to Herrick Benjamin who was about 52 years of age, and Joanna about 59 years of age at the time. There were several Woodruff daughters still to be cared for and under age, and it is quite likely that Herrick Benjamin may have been a widower with like responsibilities. That Joanna weathered the Revolutionary years with an only living son enlisted in the service, and minor children still in her care, makes it the more remarkable that she attained the age of 90, outliving

her second husband some 23 years. Like Joanna (Woodruff) Benjamin, were not many, many women, Soldiers of the Revolution? The Morris Town Presbyterian Church Registers, p. 20, say simply: "Benjamin Herrick; d. 18 Aug. 1789 aet. 70; Joanna Woodruff; m. 20 Nov. 1771; d. 23 July 1812 aet. 90."

The ten children of James[4] Woodruff and Joanna were:

1 - Benjamin[5] Woodruff, born in Hanover Twp. near Morris Town, New Jersey, "son of James, November 26, 1744 Died in Washtenaw (County) Michigan, October 18, 1837, Rev. Soldier." (Bible) His biography is so vital to this account, in general, the narrative will be postponed until after his brothers and sisters are genealogically accounted for.

2 - Charles[5] Woodruff, b. July 10, 1746, d. Oct. 24, 1748. (Bible.) This second son who died in his third year, probably was named after his uncle, Charles[4] Woodruff (then of Newark, N. J.)

3 - Susannah[5] Woodruff, b. Feb. 12, 1747 (Bible). The Morris Presbyterian Church Registers, p. 21, record the marriage of Ichabod Blacklidge 26 April, 1768, to Susannah Woodruff. There is a record concerning Ichabod Blacklidge, a notation (from the Townley Collection) to the effect that his death occurred at Pulaski, State of Kentucky, about the year 1830.

4 - Sarah[5] Woodruff, b. May 23rd, 1750 (Bible). Evidence from the Bible entries that another daughter was christened Sarah six years later, makes it evident that this daughter died young.

5 - Joanna[5] Woodruff, b. 1752 (Bible). The Morris Presbyterian Church Registers, p. 266, and also p. 167, have two entries as follows:

p. 266 (among the Woodruff listings) Joanna Woodruff, m. Samuel Morris.*

p. 167 (among the Morris listings) Morris, Samuel; m. 26 Dec. 1773, Joanna Woodruff.

6 - Dorcas[5] Woodruff, b. June 5th, 1754 (Bible). No further record.

7 - Sarah[5] Woodruff (II), b. June 21, 1756 (Bible). The Morris Presbyterian Church Registers, p. 86, provide the following statistics believed to apply to this second daughter named Sarah: (Husband and Wife) Gildersleeve, Silas, became a communicant 28 Feb 1766 non R #3. Sarah Woodruff m. 24 July 1775 (On reserve list of Communicants 19 Oct. 1777). Gildersleeve children:

Phebe, b. 22 Oct. 1776, Bapt. 19 Oct. 1777
John, b. 16 Aug., Bapt. 14 Oct. 1781
Sarah, b. 5 May 1785
A child, d. 25 May 1785
A child, d. 13 June 1785.

8 - Mary[5] Woodruff, b. May 31, 1758 (Bible). No further record.

9 - Elizabeth[5] Woodruff, b. June (or July) 10, 1760. (Bible.) No further record.

10 - Rhoda[5] Woodruff, b. Dec. 5, 1765 (Bible). The Morris Presbyterian Church Registers, p. 266, record Rhoda Woodruff: d. 24 Sept. 1775 aet. 10.

The first and oldest of the above children of James and Joanna Woodruff,

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* This Samuel Morris, very likely was a son of Daniel Morris. The Morris Presby. Church Register, Appendix, p. 318, relates that Daniel Morris of Roxbury made his will 10 Sept., 1779, probated 17 April, 1784. Named wife Mary and children: Nathaniel, Philip and Samuel.

BENJAMIN[5] WOODRUFF

SOLDIER OF THE WAR OF REVOLUTION

Born November 26, 1744, according to the Bible that accompanied him and some of his descendants to Michigan, Benjamin and his parents undoubtedly were affiliated with the Presbyterian Congregation at East Hanover near Morristown, New Jersey. He must have inherited his mother's longevity since the same Bible records his death "In Washtenaw (County), Michigan, October 18, 1837" in his 94th year. Nothing is known of his childhood. In his 27th year, according to the Morristown Presbyterian Church Registers, p. 265, Benjamin Woodruff (his name printed in italics to show that he was a "half-way member" of the Morristown Church), m. (1st) 12 March 1771, Phebe Pierson, dg. Timothy; she died 21 Jan. 1777 (when their third child was less than a year old) aet. 36; he m. (2nd) 8 July 1778, Patience Lum (a full member of the Morristown Presbyterian Church) and both "Renewed the Covenant" 20 Jan. 1785; she was a Communicant 24 Aug. 1804, and her name appears on Roll #3, those known to Mr. Fisher when he came (to this church) in 1809.

Benjamin's first wife, Phebe Pierson, was a descendant of a notable family, both in Connecticut and New Jersey. The following genealogical account is abstracted from the Morristown Presbyterian Church Registers, pp. 181-192, compiled originally by Lizzie B. Pierson, 1878:

Reverend Abraham Pierson and Henry Pierson, probably his brother, were in Southampton, Long Island, by 1640, and Henry's descendants account for the Long Island families of that name. By tradition, Henry[1] Pierson died on Long Island and his widow and son, Benjamin[2] Pierson, removed to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. Reverend Abraham removed to Branford, Conn.,

in 1644 where another brother, Thomas[1] Pierson, is on record 27 Nov. 1662, when he married Maria Harrison. They removed together to Newark, New Jersey, where Thomas "was made townsman in 1677, constable in 1679, and grand juryman in 1680." His will of 1698 was proved in 1701. They had children: Samuel[2] b. 1663, Hannah[2], Eliza[2], Abigail[2], Mary[2] and Thomas[2]. Of these children, Thomas[2] Pierson was born in Newark and died at Orange, 5 March 1758. He migrated from Newark to Whatnong Plains (later called Morris Plains) where he settled about 1685, having a saw mill there. This land remained in the family for almost 200 years. Thomas[2] had children: Timothy[3] and Silas[3] Pierson (probably born at Morris Plains). Timothy[3], b. 1710, d. 11 July 1777; wife Mary d. 26 Aug. 1788 aet 76. They had children:

1 - Thomas[4] Pierson, b. 1737, m. 1760 Elizabeth Hunterton. He died 16 May 1782 aet 45.

2 - Phebe[4] Pierson, b. 1741, m. as the first wife of Benjamin[5] Woodruff, 12 March 1771. She died 21 Jan. 1777 aet 36 years.

3 - Experience[4], d. 15 Feb. 1793 aet 48. Morris Town Ch. member.

4 - Samuel[4], b. 1748, m. 1769 Rebecca Garrigas. He died 4 May 1790 aet 42.

5 - Kezia[4], b. ca. 1749, m. April 1769 to Abner Wines.

The surname Pierson (Peirson, Pereson, Pearson and other variant forms) originated from the given name Peter, Piers (old French nominative of Pierre), a common christened name, usually latinized as Petrus. Many unrelated families adopted Peter or Pierre or St. Pierre or Peters as a permanent, inherited surname. Many other unrelated families in the eleventh and twelfth centuries took the form Peter's son, or

"Piers son" and retained it as an inherited surname until today.

Benjamin[5] Woodruff's second wife, Patience Lum, was born September 8, 1751, according to the LUM genealogy, and on page 24 it is further recorded that she married July 8, 1778, Benjamin Woodruff, a widower whose first wife was Phebe Pierson (dau. of Timothy) by whom she had sons James, Charles, and Phinias. Further, that the children of Benjamin and Patience Lum Woodruff were Hannah, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Obadiah Lum, John and Timothy. Related further was the confirmation that Benjamin Woodruff was a Revolutionary soldier and that he moved from Morristown with his wife and part of his family to Fayette, Seneca County, New York; in 1804, time and place of the decease of Patience unknown, but that Benjamin died October 8, 1837, in Washington County, Michigan, and was buried at Ann Arbor. (This transcription, or the original may be corrected in the understandable error that caused Washington County to be presumed for the right name, Washtenaw.)

The Lum family is notable in the annals of New Jersey. John Lum's will dated June 27, 1715, of Elizabeth Town, Essex County, cordwainer, named his brother Samuel Lum of Bridgehampton, L. I., as sole heir (A.N.J., XXIII, p. 300). Samuel Lum, sometime later, removed from Bridgehampton to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, where his will was made 1732-33, Feb. 38th, naming his wife, Martha, and children "all under age": John, Samuel, David, Hannah and Lary Lum. Proved March 6, 1732-33 (A.N.J., XXX, p. 310). Somewhat later, several Lum families appeared in Morris County both at Hanover and at Morristown. The wills of both Samuel, 1756, and Daniel Lum, 1755, were written and dated at Hanover, Morris County; Samuel having been

survived by his wife, Martha, and children: Samuel, Israel, Nancy, and Martha. Daniel was survived by his wife, Mary, and children: Sarah, Shuah, Ann, Squire, Matthew, Eunice and "an expected child." In the following generation, the will of Obadiah Lum was written and dated at Morris County, New Jersey, January 27, 1779, and was proved November 3, 1783. His son, James to inherit all his lands except a part of the farm where I live, lying south of Den Brook. Land south of the brook to be sold. Eldest daughter, Phebe, 80 pounds; to the two sons of my daughter, Hannah, deceased, 50 pounds each; to daughter Sarah, 100 pounds; to daughter, Patience, 85 pounds; to daughter, Susannah, 85 pounds; grandson, Obadiah Hand, 20 pounds; Executors - friends Abraham Kitchel and Job Allen, and my son James. (A.N.J., XXXV, p. 256.) Although this will failed to disclose it, Obadiah's daughter, Patience, had married as his second wife, Benjamin[5] Woodruff July 8, 1778, some six months prior to the writing of his will. This second marriage took place during the Revolution and, judging from Benjamin's service record, he was on active duty at the time. The oldest Bible transcriptions fail to record the death and place of burial of Patience Lum Woodruff, but her last child was born March 10, 1791, and it is presumed that she died before the migration of Banjamin[5] and some of his family to Seneca Falls, New York State, in 1804.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF BENJAMIN[5] WOODRUFF

Upon application for the Revolutionary War service of Benjamin Woodruff of Morris County, New Jersey, to the Adjutant General, the following transcription was furnished:

"It is certified that the records of this office show that Benjamin Woodruff served one monthly tour in 1776 as drummer in Captain Kean's Company, Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. N. J. Militia; Sergeant, three monthly tours 1776 in Captain Jonas Ward's Company, Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. N. J. Militia; took part in the engagement near Elizabethtown, N. J., Dec. 17, 1776; served three monthly tours as Sergeant in Captain Bailey's Company, same Battalion; also served monthly tours under Captain Timothy Tuttle, Captain James Kean, Captain John Deboe, and Captain Benjamin Minard of Eastern Battalion, Morris County Militia, and under Captain Jacob Gard of the Western Battalion, Morris County, N. J. Militia; served to the close of the Revolutionary War."

Traditionally it has been reported by contemporary members of this family branch that the musket and powder horn carried by Banjamin[5] Woodruff during the Revolution, likewise passed down to descendants, and it may well be that a family heirloom is still in existance, although its present possessor is undetermined for this account.

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"Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C., December 11, 1899

Mr. William Merrill
Saginaw, Michigan

Sir:

In response to your recent communication, you are advised that Benjamin Woodruff made application for Pension on September 18th, 1832, at which time he was 87 years of age and residing (or applying from) Ithaca, New York, and his penion was allowed for twelve and one-half months of actual service as a drummer and sergeant in the New Jersey

troops, Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Morristown, N. J., and served under Capt. Ward and Col. Thomas. This Bureau knows of no publication containing the names of the officers and soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War.

Respectfully,

H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner."

Portions of the above governmental records have been cited by women descendants of this family, over a period of time, in their applications for membership to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the most recent accredited (1961) having been Mrs. Melba Button (Mrs. William A. Reed) of Dearborn, Michigan. One other such application of a much earlier vintage was that of Mrs. Laura F. (Woodruff) Williams, born in Pittsfield, Michigan, the wife of Edward W. Williams. She stated that she was the daughter of Francis Woodruff and Julia Mahon, his wife, granddaughter of Benjamin Woodruff (b. 1783) and Freelove Sanford his wife; great granddaughter of Benjamin Woodruff and Patience Lum, his second wife; Benjamin Woodruff (1744-1837) placed on the pension rolls in 1832, Drummer and Sergeant, N. J. Line, born in New Jersey and died in Michigan.

Already inferred by pension and other records, it is established that Benjamin[5] Woodruff removed to Seneca Falls (Fayette), New York, shortly after the turn of the nineteenth century. He would have been in his 60th year. Twenty-nine years later, the Old Soldier filed his pension claim from New York state, probably aware even then of developing plans that would take him to the far-distant territory of Michigan. Biographical accounts of his children and grandchildren in Michigan will disclose later that

he removed from Morris County in 1804 to Seneca Falls, New York, and that he migrated again, after 32 years, to the homestead farm taken up by his son Benjamin[6] Woodruff, daughter-in-law Freelove Sanford, and their children, located in Pittsfield Twp., Washtenaw County, Michigan*. Later sketches will indicate also, that some of the family had arrived in Michigan Territory in the vicinity of Flat Rock (along the Wayne County-Monroe County border), three years prior to the arrival of Benjamin[6] and his father, Benjamin[5], in 1836. The last chapter and final roll call of this honorable Old Soldier of the Revolution will unfold when the succeeding accounts of, and by, his progeny are transcribed herein.

GENERATION VI

Note: Before proceeding with genealogical accounts of Generation VI, it may be in order to recall the previously stated observation to the effect that any further generations of the surname Woodruff only could be descendants of James[4] and Ichabod[4] Woodruff. Since the Ichabod Woodruff-Mary Lippincott progeny are unknown, so far, it follows that Generation V and all that succeed it, are directly descended from James[4] Woodruff and wife, Susannah. If Ichabod's progeny are

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* Evidence confirms the fact that Benjamin[7] Woodruff and at least one of his brothers, Charles[7] P. Woodruff had made an exploratory trip to southern Wayne County (Brownstown Twp.) Michigan, some two years earlier than the date of their final migration and settlement at Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan. In an abstracted account in Wayne County Land Records, Vol. 7, p. 140, is the following:

"Woodruff, Benjamin of Seneca N.Y. purchased from Michael Vraleant of Wayne Co., May 23, 1834, lot #5 in Wayne; Witnesses: Henry Woodruff and C. P. Woodruff. Regist: H. Mc Clure. Vol 11, p. 51, Dep."

Later records will disclose that Henry[7], one of Benjamin's sons, appeared in southern Michigan as early as 1833, later settling in the central part of Michigan's southern territory.

recovered before publication time, the same will be appended to this Part II of Volume I by the compiler.

Generation VI is the chronological list of the "Old Soldier's" children, with some biographical material appended. The 1597 Bible names the nine children of Benjamin[5] Woodruff as follows:

(By his first wife, Phebe Pierson, d. Jan. 18, 1777): James 1772, Charles 1774, Phineas L. Woodruff 1776

(By his second wife, Patience Lum, he m. July 8, 1778): Hannah 1779, Elizabeth 1781, Benjamin 1783, Obadiah Lum 1785, John 1788, and Timothy Woodruff 1791.

1 - James[6] Woodruff, b. Jan. 30, 1772, in Morris County, New Jersey, was named after his paternal grandfather, James[4] Woodruff who had settled at Hanover, Morris County, about the year 1740. No record, other than this Bible record of his birth, has been found, and thus it has been assumed that James[4] Woodruff died young.

2 - Charles[6] Woodruff, b. January 18, 1774, in Morris County, and was christened with one of the three favorite and repetitive given names for the males in this branch of the family -- Benjamin, Charles, and James. No further record of Charles[6] Woodruff has been discovered in the genealogical reference books of New Jersey families, but there is an undocumented citation to be found in a Connecticut reference shortly to be considered. It seems unlikely that this Charles[6] made a migration to Michigan or that he was the C. P. Woodruff who accompanied his half-brother, Benjamin[6] Woodruff, on an exploratory trip in 1834, when Benjamin bought land in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County. He was about ten years older than his half-brother Benjamin[6] Woodruff

and a citation soon to be quoted represents him to have married in 1797. There is no evidence that he made the migration to Seneca Falls (Fayette County), New York, in 1804.

3 - Phineas[6] L. Woodruff, b. May 10, 1776 (Bible), and this data appears also in the Morris. First Presby. Church Registers, p. 265. He is not mentioned further by any of the Bibles or family records that are accessible. However, the Registers indicate that he was living on the 20th January 1785, the entry stating that all six (Elizabeth, James, Charles, Phineas Lyman, Hannah, and Benjamin) were baptized on that day. But none of these became communicants. Of three children born later, (Obadiah Lum, John, and Timothy), only the one child, Obadiah Lum Woodruff became a communicant. No other record of Phineas[6] L. Woodruff has been found.

4 - Hannah[6] Woodruff, b. 17 May 1779, the first child born to Benjamin's second wife, Patience Lum (m. 8 July 1778), and Hannah was baptized 20 January 1785. She never became a communicant (full member) of the church at Morristown and the Registers fail to record a marriage. Whether or not she made the later migration (1804) with some of her brothers and half-brothers to Seneca Falls, New York, is undetermined.

5 - Elizabeth[6] Woodruff, b. March 3, 1781 (Bible), and died at the age of 3 years, August 25, 1784. The Registers record her death 28 August 1784, and this may have been the date of burial.

6 - Benjamin[6] Woodruff, b. July 31, 1783, and baptized at the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, 20 January 1785. He never became a full member there. He was born in Hanover Twp.,

Morris County, according to an obituary that appeared in The Peninsular Courier, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 27, 1874. According to an historical sketch written by one of his grandsons, Benjamin learned the trade of saddle and harness making. At that time he probably was required to serve an apprenticeship of several years in return for his maintenance. Later accomplishments and responsibilities show him to have been well educated and withal, a good citizen of the young Republic. At age 20 he, with other members of the family, including his father, removed to Fayettetown (or Fayetteville), Seneca County, New York, where he lived until the migration to Michigan. His obituary relates that Benjamin[6] Woodruff served successive terms as Township Clerk, Supervisor, and Justice of the Peace. He represented his county (Seneca) in the State Legislature during the session of 1830-31. The Erie Canal project enlisted his support as did the cause of temperance. He lived an honorable and exemplary life though not a member of any organized church. Deeds and conveyances indicate that he always owned land and that he farmed from time to time.

The "Shimmell Bible" is another keepsake of a branch of the Benjamin Woodruff family in Michigan. All of the family statistics therein will be transcribed on a later page. Herein was written:

Benjamin Woodruff was born July 31, 1783
Freelove Sanford was born Oct. 29, 1783
They were married September 7, 1807

Freelove,* Mother, died Nov. 20, 1867
Benjamin,* Father, died Feb. 16, 1814
(The "14" an obvious error of entry or copying, and the date should read "1874.")

Thus Benjamin[6] Woodruff was born at Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey, was married in Seneca County, New York, and his death occurred at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The census records of 1850 disclose that Freelove Sanford had been a native of Massachusetts. For their children, see Generation VII.

7 - Obadiah[6] Lum Woodruff, b. November 1, 1785 (oldest Bible), and the Morris Town Presby. Registers recite that he was baptized 26 March 1786, and that he became a communicant (full fledged member) 23 May 1822, and that he was dismissed 6 May 1837. This church record leads to the assumption that Obadiah[6] Woodruff did not accompany some of the family to New York State and that he lived at or near Morristown, New Jersey, until the year 1837. This date was a year or so later than the migration of some of his New York relations to Washtenaw County, Michigan. The Registers record no marriage for him and the only clue to determine his whereabouts after 1837 is a small Bible or Testament that is in the possession of one of the descendants, which has his name written on the fly leaf.

8 - John[6] Woodruff, b. Oct. 19, 1788, an own-brother

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* The 1850 Michigan Census, Washtenaw County, Pittsfield Twp:
Benjamin Woodruff, 67 yrs - male - Farmer - $2400 - born N.J.
Freelove Female born Mass.

State of Michigan Records, County of Washtenaw, Court House (Ann Arbor) Vo. I, p. 107, Feb. 16, 1874, Benjamin Woodruff, male, widower, aged 90 - 6 mo. - 16 days. Place of death, Ann Arbor; cause, old age; Birthplace, New Jersey; Occupation, Farmer. Recorded May 10, 1875

to Obadiah, Benjamin and Timothy Woodruff. He too, was born at Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey, and was baptized at the Morris Town First Presby. Church 30 September 1791. He never became a full member. He accompanied his brother Benjamin[6], and his father Benjamin[5] Woodruff (Revolutionary Soldier) when they removed to Seneca Falls (Fayettetown), New York. According to a biographical sketch by his son Charles[7] H. Woodruff, his (Charles') father was John[6] Woodruff and his mother, Sallie Clark. The father, John, was a farmer. A daughter, Martha[7] Woodruff (m. Silas Crawford) made application from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she named John Woodruff and Sallie Clark as her parents and Benjamin[5] Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, as her grandfather. The account of the known children will be given in Generation VII.

9 - Timothy[6] Woodruff, b. in Morris County, New Jersey, March 10, 1791 (oldest Bible), but the Registers state he was born March 10, 1790, and baptized 9 October 1791. He never became a full member or communicant of the church at Morristown. He is not of record in New York State or in Michigan, and it may be that he died young, and before the migration to New York State -- but this is conjecture.

AN INTERIM NOTE

Many New Jersey families found their way to the southwest section of New York State after the Revolution, the population having been reinforced by pioneers from Massachusetts, Connecticut and other New England communities. Seneca County was a delightful place in which to live -- and healthful. The "Old

Soldier's" years from 60 to age 89 must have been rewarding and happy ones. He saw two of his sons married, and the grandchildren at the time of the journey to Michigan, ranged in age from 10 to 27 years. For him and for them, however, Seneca Falls, New York, was not a final destination. The great migrations continued westward with one family after another planning, then leaving the more settled New England. Some had gone and more were to go to the Western Reserve of northern Ohio or to Michigan Territory, others to Illinois and even into Wisconsin Territory. . . More and more New Jersey pioneers, too, were moving on to Pennsylvania or to the "Miami Country" and then on to river towns in Kentucky and Tennessee. The more adventurous already had reached Natchez and New Orleans. Just to make this last sentence "100% proof" there is a letter extant from St. Francisville, La., dated October 27th, 1822, and written by an Ichabod Woodruff to his brother Timothy, back home at Elizabeth Town -- urging that some of their good cider (fortified with spirits) and some as cider vinegar, be shipped down river, so that the people here will know that there is good cider in some parts of the world . . . and then more detail about his new home and neighbors. (See George Coyne Woodruff, History of Hillside, N.J., and Vicinity, pp. 136-138.) Because of the record that Benjamin[6] Woodruff was a staunch temperance advocate, it is only fair to publish in the same sober breath, that Timothy and Ichabod actually were very distant cousins -- descendants of John[3] and Sarah Cooper Woodruff of Elizabeth Town. (See Chart A.) Nevertheless, genealogies concern people, and Timothy's famous mill at the intersection of Salem Avenue and Woodruff Place, had been shipping hard cider throughout the state long before the Revolution had

fermented into a shooting war. So much for $C_2H_5(OH)$ the basic ingredient in most of the medical remedies of pioneer days. It is difficult, at times, to keep in mind that such things as Acetyl Salicylic Acid -- common aspirin (in handy bottled pellets on every bathroom shelf) -- was nonexistent; that the bathroom itself with inside plumbing was unknown to the early homesteader.

If things were thus in the wide-open spaces of earlier America, what must have been living conditions (including personal hygiene) four centuries ago in densely populated London, Paris or Rome? The "Odours of Antiquity," the recurring fevers and plagues of the Middle Ages, the great hazard of surviving childbirth and staying alive beyond childhood -- these almost forgotten facts of life were a commonplace experience among everyone's forebears. The genealogist perhaps needs to lay aside ancestral sentimentality from time to time, that he may visualize all past peoples, distant places, and long ages of mere existence that would have been deplorable by any modern standard.

Unabridged histories relate that at the end of the 15th century, just after the return of Christopher Columbus, there occurred severe outbreaks of highly infectious syphilis in one seaport after another from Portugal to Italy, and that the scourge traveled eastward as a wave across the European Continent. No classes were entirely spared. Slaves, common citizens, princes, kings, even a pope, became victims to the then incurable malady. The widespread misery and crippling ran unabated for many decades. No alchemy, no astrological magic, could be found to cope with progressive steps of the disease and, of course, the ultimate loss in terms of people, civic

progress and productive capacity, was beyond the realm of calculation, then or since. Neither will it be known how many humans were crippled in mind or body or died prematurely in a multitude of feudal and religious wars. There were yet deeper wounds inflicted upon countless of our ancestors whose misfortune it was to have lived contemporaneously with the 12th, 13th, and 14th centuries. Witchcraft, superstition, and fanaticism frequently ran uncontrolled, even abetted at atimes by the very authorities who might have suppressed the evils. But many knowledgeable leaders, both civic and canonistic, condoned these terrors, clinging to the delusion that their own administration would profit and strengthen its hold upon the uneducated and uninformed masses. Insignificant crimes such as the pilfering of food or other means of staying alive, were punishable by those in power, with death; the women usually were drowned, the men were stoned, hanged, or burned.

The casual reader may prefer not to survey the backgrounds of his ancestors, but the truths of antiquity cannot be ignored entirely. The events have been recorded by reliable historians and public records support and document the hazards of earlier peoples. The genealogist sees evidence, too, that the 17th century American migrations brought with them some of the scars that were made by the ravages of the Middle Ages. Happily, a goodly number survived the orgies of superstition, the plagues, and the civil strife, to usher in this era of universal opportunity for education, self-government, scientific research, great labor-saving devices, and better means of travel and communication.

Can the genealogist be sure that he is looking at any distant period of the past with the proper

perspective? Accumulated knowledge and accelerated change in "Our way of life," have taken hold so rapidly in these last two centuries, the PRESENT is confusing enough -- the PAST, almost too out-moded to recapture.

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At this point a second Bible transcription is desirable, that it may be used in later reference. This second is the Bible in possession of Mrs. Ida[9] Helen (Woodruff) Shimmell of Harrison, Michigan, a daughter of Quincy[8] A. Woodruff and a granddaughter of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff. Mrs. Shimmell has very kindly furnished the transcription herein. References to this particular Bible will be designated (Shimmell Bible). It should be added, in explanation, that these records appear mostly upon note paper and in the hand-writing of Benjamin Franklin Woodruff. The later entries probably by the son, Quincy, and members of his family:

Benjamin F. Woodruff born July 10, 1808
First wife, Mary Edwards, born July 4, 1814
Married April 13, 1831.
Emily, daughter of B. F. and Mary (Edwards) Woodruff
born June 1, 1832, died August 1833.
Mary Edwards Woodruff died at S. (enica) Falls,
May 25, 1834.

Benjamin F. Woodruff and Emily Larzalere were married Nov. 10, 1835 (as his second wife). She was born Dec. 8, 1814, and (children by this second marriage were:)

Mary Amelia Woodruff	born Aug. 30, 1836
Mary T.	born Feb. 3, 1838
Parrish Lovejoy	born Mar. 4, 1840
William B.(enjamin)	born Aug. 25, 1841

Quincy A.	born June 8, 1844
Julia E.	born Apl. 15, 1847
Sanford	born Sept. 29, 1848
Aaron A.	born June 16, 1851
Seward A.	born Sept. 11, 1854
Inez May	born May 7, 1858

(Deaths recorded)

Seward Woodruff	died	Nov. 24, 1872 (aged 18 yrs)
Julia Woodruff	died	July 24, 1873 (aged 26 yrs)
Mary Ann (Amelia)	died	Nov. 26, 1884 (aged 48 yrs)
Aaron A.	died	Dec. 18, 1886 (aged 35 yrs)
Parrish L.	died	Mar. 17, 1840 (aged 13 days)
Inez May	died	Jan. 24, 1923 (aged 65 yrs)
Sanford	died	Feb. 26, 1849 (aged 4 mos)
Marie T.	died	Mar. 2, 1927 (aged 89 yrs)

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(An additional entry and a correction to the above, was sent by a daughter of Inez May (Woodruff) Branch, and will be added herewith:

Maria Theressa Woodruff Stark, b. Feb. 3, 1838, d. March 22, 1923; bur. Grange Cemetery, Rose Lodge, Lincoln Co., Oregon.

Inez May (Woodruff) Branch, b. May 7, 1858, d. June 24, 1937; cremated and her ashes strewed upon one of the beautiful hills of Portland Heights, Oregon.

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Quincy A. Woodruff, b. June 8, 1844, in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, d. Dec. 27, 1914. (His wife) Mary Ann (Gregory) Woodruff was born Sept. 5, 1844, in New York State. She died Aug. 30, 1929. (Their children:)

(a) Guy Woodruff, b. Nov. 17, 1867; had a daughter, Beulah Woodruff

(b) Ira H. Woodruff, b. Feb. 26, 1872, d. May 11, 1915. Had children: Gloria Woodruff Taylor; Dorothy Woodruff Robinson; Ella May Woodruff Keiser.

(c) John F. Woodruff, b. Dec. 17, 1873, d. March 15, 1956. Had children: Nolan Woodruff; Vernon Woodruff; Wesley Woodruff; Hazel Woodruff; and Zenaida Winifred Woodruff.

(d) Emily May Woodruff, b. April 11, 1877. Child, Gladys May Patten.

(e) Elmer Woodruff, b. April 24, 1879, d. Feb. 26, 1932. Unmarried.

(f) Ida Helen Woodruff, b. June 17, 1881, m. George Shimmell. He died August 26, 1949. Their children: Ira Shimmell, Norman Shimmell, Helen Shimmell Witter, and Dorothy Shimmell who passed on in 1910.

(Note by Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, states that Mrs. Emily May Strewing and Mrs. Ida Helen Shimmell are the two living children of Quincy A. Woodruff, 1961.)

Marriage Records

Guy Woodruff to Lavina Jubenville, August 31, 1888
Emily May to Charles Strewing Jr., July 10, 1895
John F. to Alta G. Kettle, June 20, 1896
Ida H. to George H. Shimmell, Jan. 14, 1901
Ira H. to Victoria Raymond, Dec. 18, 1901
Charles A. to Laura J. Walker, (believe 1901/1902)

(A transcript also attached concerning Generation VII, as follows:)

Benjamin Woodruff, born July 31, 1783
Freelove Sanford, born Oct. 29, 1783, married Sept. 7, 1807. Children:
Benjamin F., born July 10, 1808
William Sanford, born August 12, 1810

Henry, born Feb. 13, 1813
Charles, Born Feb. 7, 1816
Peter D., born Oct. 5, 1818
Francis (Frank), born Mar. 15, 1821
Amanda, born Feb. 12, 1824

Deaths:

William Sanford, Jan. 24, 1815 (aged 4 yrs. 5 mo.)
Amanda, Jan. 16, 1825 (aged 1 yr.)
Freelove, Mother, Nov. 20, 1867 (aged 84 yrs.)
Benjamin, Father, Feb. 16, 1814 (an obvious error in transcription and should read 1874) (aged 90 yrs. 7 mo.)

(This completes the records from Mrs. Shimmell.)

LARZELERE

The following vital records recently were come upon in an old notebook now in the possession of Miss Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, and were formerly her father's, William B. Woodruff. The contents were copied and are herewith recorded from the original. The only changes have been their rearrangement under the three headings: BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. The original spelling is retained.

BIRTHS:

David Larzlere*
Born May 10th 1757

Nicholas Larzelere
March 13th 1759

Benjamin Larzlere
Sep 23d 1761

Daniel Davis Larzeler
Aug. 2,1811

Aaron Riggs
July 28, 1756

Mrs. Abigail Riggs
June 25, 1757

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* After considerable research and lapse of time, devoted to the ancestry of Emily Woods (Riggs) Larzelere, attention of the compiler was directed to a Riggs-Larzelere bible record that was published in 1945 and has direct bearing on Emily Larzelere's ancestry . This bible record makes several corrections to Wm. E. Woodruff's Larzelere Notes and furnishes several extensions or

Sarah Larzlere
Born Jan 24th 1764

Ester Larzlere
Born May 14th 1766

Elizabeth Larzlere
March 12th 1769

Richard Larzelere
Born Jan 10th 1771

Jacob L. Larzlere
Born Feb 27th 1774

William L. Larzlere
Born Oct 23d 1778

Mrs. Susanna W. Larzlere
March 2, 1783

Susanna Wood Riggs
March 2, 1783

Mary Riggs
Aug 14, 1788

Rachel Riggs
Oct 11, 1790

Aaron Riggs Jr.
July 28, 1793

Phebe Riggs
June 23, 1797

Abigail Evelina Larzlere
May 12, 1813

Emily Larzlere
Dec 8, 1816

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additions. The following is copied from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 76 (1945), p. 182:

Riggs - Larzelere Bible Record.
(Owned in 1915 by the late Mrs. Janet McKay Cowing.)

Aaron Riggs, born July 28, 1756. Died July 19, 1826
Abigail June 26, 1757. Died Feb. 9, 1813
Susanna March 2, 1783.
Mary August 14, 1788. Died Sept. 4, 1848
Rachel October 11, 1790.
Aaron July 28, 1793..
Phebe June 23, 1797
Henrietta Riggs, died October 19, 1899 in her 93rd year.

Daniel Larzalere	born May 16, 1757
Nicalas Larzelere	born May 16, 1757
Benjamin	September 26, 1761
Sarah	January 24, 1764
Esther	May 14, 1766
Elizabeth	March 12, 1769
Richard	January 10, 1771
Jacob	February 27, 1774
William	October 23, 1778

Cornelia Eliza Larzalere	born July 29, 1805
Julia Ann	October 15, 1807
Susan Ann	December 3, 1809
Daniel Davis Larzalere	August 2, 1811
Abigail Evelina	May 12, 1813, died December 26, 1813
Emily Larzalere	December 8, 1814
Jacob Brown Larzalere	August 3, 1816

The above records show that Susannah Wood Riggs (wife of William L. Larzalere) had four sisters and a brother, Aaron Riggs; neither Aaron or Henrietta having appeared in the Combined Registers.

The first Larzalere entries establish that the name David Larzalere should have been, Daniel Larzalere, born May 16, 1757.

Cornelia Elizabeth Larzlere
Born July 29, 1805

Julia Ann Larzelere
Oct 15, 1807

Susan Ann Larzelere
Dec 3, 1809

Aaron Riggs Larzlere
March 18, 1819

Jacob Brown Larzlere
Aug 3, 1816

Pheba Evelina Larzlere
Dec 29, 1821

MARRIAGES:

Married at Morris Town, New Jersey December 13 1804 By the Rev. James Richards Mr William L Larzlere to Miss Susan W Riggs

Married at Seneca Falls Nov. 11, 1835 by the Rev Mr Adams M. B F Woodruff to Miss Emily Larzlere

Married at Seneca Falls June 28, 1841 by the Rev Mr Pomroy Mr Jacob G Gambee to Susan Ann Larzler

Married at Seneca Falls Dec 22, 1847 by the Rev Mr Arnold Mr Aaron R Larzele to Miss Anna Paine

Married at Varick Nov 2, 1841 by the Rev Mr D Walters Mr Jacob B Larzlere to Miss Ann Evelina Yost

Married at Cannoga March 25 1849 by the Rev Mr Calb Cherry Mr. Joseph A Mekee (McKee) to Phebe E Larzeler

Married at Michigan Sep 13, 1837 by the Rev Ira M Weed Mr Daniel D. Larzelere to Miss Clarissa Gould

Married at Michigan Feb 15, 1837 by the Rev Ira M Weed Mr Ezikiel Abernathy to Cornelia E Larzler

DEATHS:

Grand Ma Riggs Departed this life Feb 9, 1813

Sister Phebe Riggs Departed this life Dec 1, 1817

Grand Pa Riggs Departed this life July 19, 1826

Miss Abigail E Larzlere Departed this life Dec 26, 1813

Miss Julia Ann Larzlere Departed this life May 11, 1828

Mr William L Larzlere Departed this life May 29, 1847

Mrs Phebe E. Larzlere Wife of Mr Joseph A McKee Departed this life June 19, 1853

-her son- William L Mckee Departed this life Dec 10, 1852

Mrs Susan W Larzlere Departed this life Dec 30, 1858

Mr. Daniel D Larzlere Departed this life March 4, 1859

Mrs Emily L Woodruff Departed this life March 25, 1873

Mrs Ssuan A Larzelere Gambee Departed this life June 22 1891

Aaron Riggs Larzlere Departed this life Jan 11, 1892

Jacob Brown Larzlere Departed this life July 5, 1892

(end of the notebook entries)

Without doubt, the above vital statistics concerning the Riggs and Larzelere families were copied by William B. Woodruff from one or more Bibles belonging to the Larzeleres (his mother's side of the family). They were copied perhaps 50 or 60 years ago, at the turn of this century. Hereafter, these vital records will be called (Larzelere Notes).

A third Bible to be noted is one published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1856, now in the possession of Miss Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, Michigan. The Bible was the property of her father, William B. Woodruff, and later reference to this transcript will be designated (W.B.W. Bible).

Benjamin F., son of Benj and Freelove Woodruff, was born July 10 A.D. 1808

Emily L., daughter of Wm. and Susan W. Larzelere was born Dec. 14, 1814

Mary B. Edwards was born July 4, 1814. . . married April 13, 1831

Mary Amelia daughter of B. F. and Emily Woodruff was born August 30, 1836

Marie Theresa daughter of B. F. and Emily Woodruff was born Feb. 3, 1838

Parrish Lovejoy, son of B. F. and Emily Woodruff was born March 4, 1840. . . died March 17, 1840

Emily May, daughter of Emily and Benj., was born _____

William Benjamin, son of Benj. and Emily Woodruff, was born August 25, 1831

Quincy Adams, son of Benj. and Emily Woodruff, was born June 8, 1844

Julia E., daughter of Benjamin and Emily, was born April 18, 1847

Sanford, son of Benj. and Emily, born Sept. 29, 1848. . . Sanford died February 11, 1849.

Aaron, son of Benj. F. and Emily, born June 16, 1851

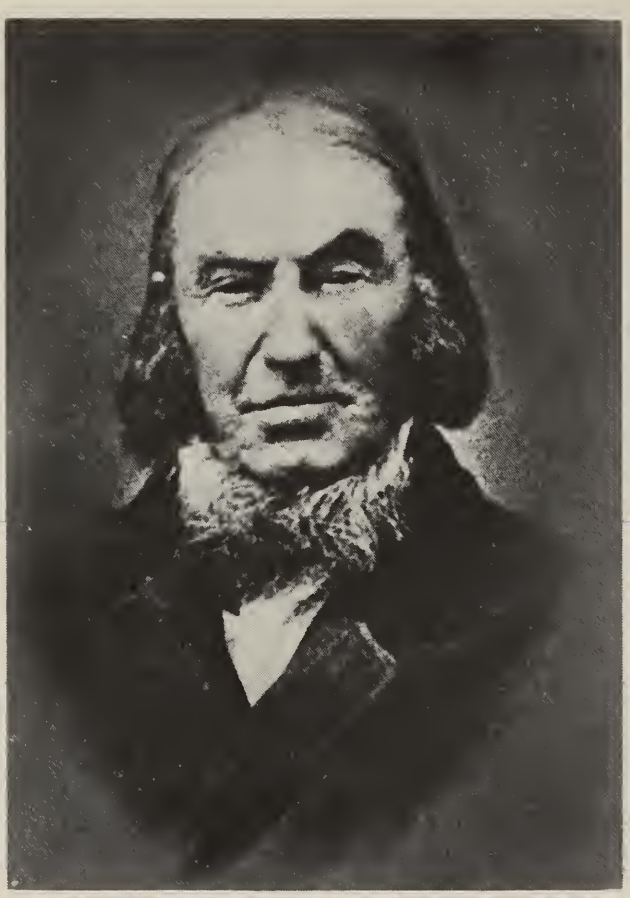
Seward A., son of Benj. F. and Emily, born ___ ___ 1858

(end of the W.B.W. Bible record)

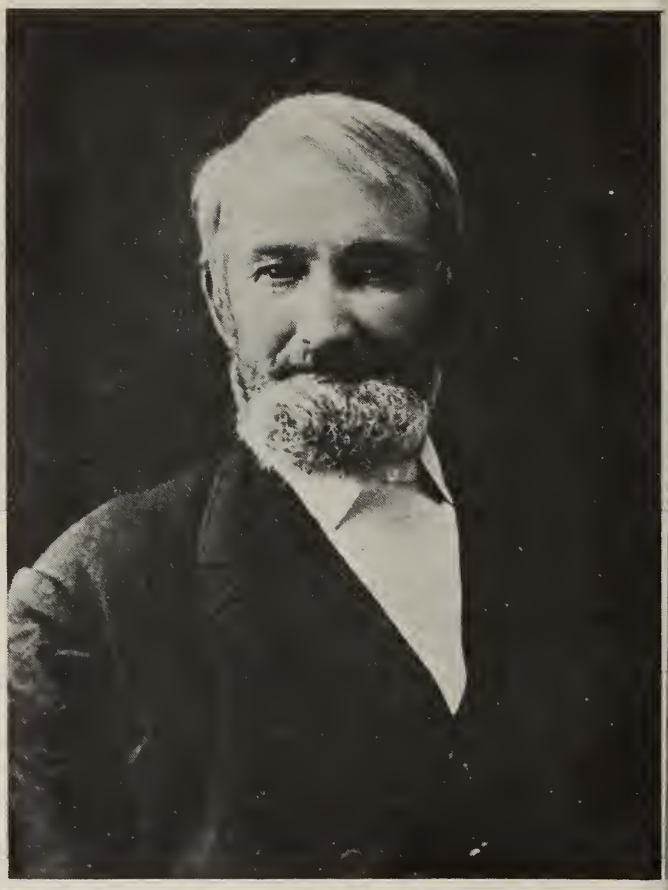
GENERATION VII

This generation is represented by the children of Benjamin[6] Woodruff and wife, Freelove Sanford, and also the children known to have been the issue of John[6] Woodruff and wife, Sallie Clark -- all of whom migrated to Michigan. (The unknown but presumed great-grandchildren of Ichabod[4] Woodruff continue to be unrecovered records.) There remains one other known descendant of this generation, namely, Maria[7], a daughter of Charles[6] and Sarah (Bartley) Woodruff, Maria Woodruff having married George Bockoven.

The seven children of Benjamin[6] Woodruff, 1783-1874, and his wife, Freelove Sanford (b. 1783, m. 1807, d. 1867) (Shimmell Bible) were the following: (see Shimmell Bible notes.)



Benjamin[6] Woodruff, 1783-1874, a son of the Revolutionary Soldier, Benjamin.



Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, 1808-1894, grandson of the Revolutionary Soldier.

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Masthead of The Dearborn Independent, a weekly founded by Marcus[8] Tullius Woodruff, great-grandson of Benjamin, the Revolutionary Soldier. Henry Ford later acquired the newspaper.

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(7-1) - Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, b. July 10, 1808*, in Seneca County, New York, became a farmer by occupation. Approaching the age of 23 years, he married Mary Edwards, April 13, 1831. (Shimmell Bible.) To this union, one child, a daughter Emily[8] Woodruff, was born June 1, 1832, the same Bible recording Emily's death August 1833. The following spring, Benjamin and two younger brothers, Henry and Charles, appear in the Land Records of Wayne County, Michigan, Vol. VII, p. 140: Woodruff, Benjamin of Seneca, New York, purchased from Michael Vraleant of Wayne County, May 23, 1834, lot #5 in Wayne County. Witnesses: Henry Woodruff and C. P. Woodruff. Registrar H. McClure, Dep. Vol 11, p. 551.

(The identity of this BENJAMIN WOODRUFF as Benjamin[7], has been determined from the later sale of this same property, a portion of it in 1851, the balance in 1859.)

The Shimmell Bible has recorded the death of Mary Edwards Woodruff, at S.(enica) Falls, May 25, 1834, and thus it becomes evident that Benjamin's first

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* The birth year of Benjamin Franklin Woodruff, 1808 has added significance - is brought into better focus - by recalling that it was in the year 1807, just one year earlier, when Robert Fulton's Clarmont chugged up the Hudson River against current. This remarkable event demonstrated the feasibility of water navigation by steam power only, but few there were who visualized what this early trip presaged.

The year following the birth date of Banjamin Franklin Woodruff, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Kentucky.

Throughout colonial times and extending well into the 19th century, the prevalent affliction of the pioneer families appears to have been "A fever and the ague." This recurring bane called for a variety of home remedies. One of the compounded specifics, probably the favorite "Receipt," consisted of the following essentials; 2 oz. gentian root, 2 oz. rhubarb, one-half oz. aniseseed, one oz. black snake root - to 3 pints French brandy; however, whisky would do. No directions for concocting this "Old Fashioned" was published and no safe dosage prescribed. This potent remedy probably was taken in large quantity too, as a preventive.

wife, Mary Edwards, died during the trip of exploration that was under way by her husband, Benjamin[7] Woodruff. Benjamin[7] returned to New York and, after a lapse of something exceeding a year, he married November 10, 1835 (as his second wife) Miss Emily Larzalere, born Dec. 8, 1814, a daughter of William L. Larzlere and Susanna Wood Riggs. This Larzelere family who lived at the time in or near Seneca County, New York, was another Morris County, New Jersey, family and, in the Registers of the Morristown First Presby. Church, p. 131, is recorded: "Larzalere, William F., m 13 Dec. 1804, Susanna Woods Riggs (? dg. Aaron.)" A glance at the Larzelere Notes confirms the identity of the parents of Susanna Woods Riggs to have been, in fact, Aaron Riggs, born July 28, 1756, and his wife, Abigail Riggs, born June 25, 1757. The Riggs family, that is many individuals of this surname and who were variously blood-related, have left notable and enviable records, particularly in 16th and 17th century New Jersey.

The following entries are cited from the Combined Registers, Morristown First Presbyterian Church Records, page 205, (b for born, B for baptized, C became communicant, L received by letter, R.C. renewed the covenant, dis. dismissed by letter, etc. and by type herein italicized, meant those who only renewed the covenant and remained half-way members on the rolls. Names of children were indented, following the parents' names.)

"Riggs, Aaron and w. Abigail; she L. about 1783; C. 29 June 1787; both dis. 12 June 1811, to the 'Western country,' Roll 3.

Susanna Wood, b. 2 March 1783; B. f.w. (on wife's account) 11 May 1783; C. 9 July 1802; m. 13 Dec.

1804 Wm. F. Larzelere; dis. 26 Dec. 1810.
Mary; b. 14 Aug. 1788, B. 5 Oct. 1788.
Rachel; b. 11 Oct. 1790; B. 2 Jan. 1791.
Phebe; b. 25 June 1797; B. 17 Sept. 1797."

Then, after five single entries and on the same page, there appears the following: (Compiler's notations in parentheses)

Riggs, Gideon; d. 23 Jan. 1786 aet. 73; (born 1713/14) his w. Rebekah, d. 17 May 1785 aet.68; (born 1717)
Abigail; b. 12 July 1747
Phebe; b. 29 Oct. 1749
A child; b. 19 March 1752
Gideon; b. 9 Sept. 1753 (later records call him Jr.)
Junia; b. 9 Feb. 1755, ? m. 26 Oct. 1783 Jemima Cooper.
Abraham, "I think"; b. 12 Sept. 1756 (see compiler's remarks.)
Rachel; b. 11 Nov. 1759

Following this family record is that of Gideon Riggs Jr. It is unlikely that the person who transcribed these records for publication was familiar with these Riggs families and it is possible, too, that he or she read the name as Abr'm., whereas it almost certainly was Aaron. These Riggs families, by custom, baptized their children three to four months after birth. This child whose name was questionable, would have been born in June or July of 1756. Looking back to the Larzelere Notes, it will be seen that Aaron Riggs was born July 28, 1756. Also supporting this deduction, is the fact that the given names of the sisters appearing in the Combined Registers, namely Abigail, Phebe, and Rachel, were all carried forward as given names in the progeny of Aaron Riggs identified with the Larzelere Notes

Later, a confirmation about the name, Abraham "I think" -- actually to be Aaron -- was found when it was discovered that Gideon Riggs Sr. had left a will, abstract of which appears in N. J. Archives, Vol. XXXVII, pp. 297, 298. This will is of interest to all descendants of Benjamin[7] Woodruff and Emily Larzelere since Gideon Riggs Sr. was the grandfather of Emily Larzelere. It is of value too, in later research, because it reveals the correct names of three of the four sons, and shows that two names were wrongly read from the original church record.

"1785 Riggs, Gideon Sr., of Morristown, Morris County; will of. Eldest son, Joseph, 23 acres adjoining 40 acres for which he has a deed. Sons, Gideon and Josiah, each 63 acres. Youngest son, AARON, 25 acres on easterly side of farm by land of James Miller and Samuel Oliver. The four sons 50 acres in Roxbury near the Great Pond, divided between them. Grandson, Jepthah Waid, 15 pounds, when of age. Granddaughter, Elect Waid, my bed and bedding. Daughter, Phebe Tarbel, 20 pounds, and 1 looking glass. To Phebe Pruden (daughter of Abigail Pruden), a feather bed. Youngest daughter, Rachel, 2 beds, 1 gum cupboard, 1 large bible, large looking glass; also 50 pounds, a hunting saddle, a young mare and a cow, also the privilege of living in my house while unmarried. Grandchildren, Ebenezer, Anna, John and Sarah Pruden, (sons and daughters of John Pruden), each 5 pounds. Residue to be divided as executors see fit. Executors - sons, Joseph and Gideon Riggs. Witnesses - Jeames Eddy, Thomas Eddy and Thomas Miller. Proved Mar. 18, 1793. Lib. 33, p. 324."

This will very plainly reveals and corrects the

names of the children of Gideon Riggs Sr. as transcribed in the published record of the Combined Registers, and as recopied in this volume above.

The maternal ancestory of Emily Larzelere, wife of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, thus may be reconstructed through reference sources:

1- Larzelere (Riggs) Notes, in possession of William Woodruff of Rockwood, Michigan, and now, by daughter Mabel Woodruff.

2- New Jersey Archives, Abstracts of Wills.

3- Combined Registers. Morristown, N. J., First Presbyterian Church.

4- Riggs Family Genealogy, by John T. Wallace, 1901.

EDWARD[1] RIGGS AND WIFE, ELIZABETH, IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS FROM ENGLAND TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS IN AMERICA DURING SUMMER OF 1633.

Gideon[5] Riggs Sr. (Joseph[4], Edward[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]) was born, probably at Newark, N. J., where he died January 23, 1786. He married circa 1742/43 Rebekah (Rebecca), surname unknown, who was born 1717 and died at Morristown, May 17, 1785. The following eight children have been identified:

1- Martha[6] Riggs, b. 1744, d. June 24, 1777 (prior to her father's (Gideon's) will; m. April 12, 1765 to Andrew Wade (Waid), and after her death he m. (2nd) Rachel, dau. of John Osborn. Martha Riggs and Andrew Wade had children:

Electa[7] Wade, b. Jan. 11, 1771, d. May 10, 1843.

Jeptha[7] Wade, b. Jan. 29, 1768, m. Sarah Allen.

Gideon[7] Wade, b. Aug. 11, B.f.h. July 10, 1777.

2- Abigail[6] Riggs, Bapt. July 12, 1747; m. Jan. 10, 1770, to John Prudden (son of Bois John, and grandson of Joseph and Joanna Lyon Prudden). The will of Gideon Riggs Sr. mentions her children: Phebe[7], Ebenezer[7], Anna[7], John[7], and Sarah[7]. Combined Registers state "joined ye Cong. Church of Black River, May 25, 1801." John, husband of Abigail Riggs Prudden, died 1805 aged 54.

3- Phebe[6] Riggs, Bapt. Oct. 29, 1749; m. 20 April 1779 to David Tarbill. The following children named in Combined Registers:

Martha[7], b. 14 May 1780, Bapt. f.w. 17 Sept. 1780.

David[7], b. 25 Jan. 1783, Bapt. f.w. 6 April 1783.

Rebekah[7], b. 23 Feb. 1786, Bapt. f.w. 6 April 1786/

4- Joseph[6] Riggs (identified only as "a child" in Combined Registers), b. circa Jan. 1752, Bapt. March 19, 1752; m. Hannah Cook, both renewed the Covenant 30 August 1770. Roll #1. Eldest of the four sons, Joseph[6] was an executor of the will of Gideon[5] Riggs Sr. which was proved in 1793. Joseph[6] and Hannah (Cook) Riggs had the following children at Morristown:

Stephen[7], b. 4 Mar. 1771, B. 5 May 1771.

Cyrus[7], b. 15 Oct. 1774, B. 18 Dec. 1774.

"a child" d. 16 Dec. 1776

Daniel[7], b. 22 Dec. 1776, Bapt. 10 July 1777.

Rebekah[7], b. 6 Sept. 1779, B. 31 Oct. 1779.

Hannah[7], b. 3 Sept. 1782, B. 5 Jan. 1783.

Eunice[7], b. 9 Oct. 1784, B. 9 Jan. 1785.

Joseph[7] Cook Riggs, b. 28 March 1788, B. 25 May 1788; "moved away."

5- Gideon[6] Riggs Jr., Bapt. 9 Sept. 1753, m. 3 Nov. 1779 to Rachel Minthorn. Their memberships discharged 15 April 1823 to Chatham. Children: Sarah[7], b. 1780; Ashbel[7], b. 1786, both Bapt. 17 Sept. 1786;
Calvin[7], b. June 1788; Henry[7], b. 25 Sept. 1790, Morristown.

6- Josiah[6] Riggs (transcribed in error as "Junia" in Combined Registers), Bapt. Feb. 9, 1755; m. Oct. 26, 1783, to Jemima Cooper. "The widow of Josiah Riggs died April 4, 1836, aged 80."

7- Aaron[6] Riggs (transcribed in error "Abraham, I think" in the Combined Registers) was born July 28, 1756 (according to the Larzelere Notes) and Bapt. Sept. 12, 1756 (according to the Combined Registers). Aaron, called "my youngest son" by Gideon[5] Riggs Sr., had married (prior to the writing of his father's will in 1785) Abigail, surname unknown, but who (according to the Larzelere Notes) was born June 25, 1757, and her death recorded as "Grand Ma Riggs Departed this life May 11, 1828." Her husband's (Aaron's) death was recorded as "Grand Pa Riggs Departed this life July 19, 1826." Aaron[6] and Abigail Riggs, as indicated above, were dismissed June 12, 1811, to the "Western Country." Roll #3. At Morristown First Presby. Church, four daughters are recorded by birth and baptism, while in the Riggs Family Genealogy, p. 14, it is indicated that Aaron, son of Gideon Riggs Sr., removed from New Jersey and settled in Seneca County, New York; and further, on page 28, is listed the names and birth dates of the same four daughters but, in addition, a fifth child, a son. Consolidating the two sources,

Aaron[6] Riggs, 1756-1826, and wife, Abigail, 1757-1813, at Morristown, had the following children:

(a) Susannah[7] Wood Riggs, b. March 2, 1783, Bapt. (on wife's account) May 11, 1783; m. by Reverend Richards Dec. 13, 1804, to William (F illegible) L. Larzelere, 1778-1847. Their church membership terminated at Morristown Dec. 26, 1810. Note: They became the parents of Emily[8] Larzelere (the 2nd wife) of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, 1808-1894.

(b) Mary[7] Riggs, b. 14 Aug. 1788, B. 5 Oct. 1788

(c) Rachel[7] Riggs, b. 11 Oct. 1790, B. 2 Jan. 1791

(d) Phebe[7] Riggs, b. 25 June 1797, B. 17 Sept. 1797. Her name and date of birth appear in the Larzelere Notes and it is apparent that she died at Seneca County, New York: "Sister Phebe Riggs Departed this life Dec. 1, 1817."

(e) Aaron[7] Riggs, Jr., born (according to the Riggs Genealogy p. 28) July 28, 1793. This son Aaron Jr. would have been a brother-in-law of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff.

8- Rachel[6] Riggs, youngest child of Gideon Riggs Sr., b. (1757 ?), Bapt. Morristown Presby. Church 11 Nov. 1759. The Riggs Family Genealogy, p. 14, states she married Jacob Wood. The Combined Registers record the following entry: "Riggs, Rachel: C 30 Dec. 1785; m. a Mr. Woods; dis 30 Oct. 1810, to Springfield."

This terminates the compiler's research and reconstruction for the maternal ancestry of Emily, a dau-

ghter of Susannah Wood Riggs and William L. Larzelere, who married (as his 2nd wife) Banjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff. There has been speculation and varied opinion among late members of Benjamin Woodruff's descendants about the parentage and ancestry of William L. (William F.) Larzelere of Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey -- the father of Emily Larzelere Woodruff. The Morristown First Presbyterian Church records were old and sometimes hardly legible and many errors have been discovered in the published transcription, called here the Combined Registers. Likewise, many original entries were carelessly written, or dimmed with time. This alone accounts for, or explains why, the transcriber wrote William "F" rather than William L. Larzelere. There is no question about this William Larzelere being the father of Emily and no question that William L. Larzelere married Susannah Wood Riggs. By referring to the Larzelere Notes, William L. Laezelere was born Oct. 23d, 1778, and "Departed this life May 29, 1847." Thus he was in his 69th year at his death. According to the Combined Registers, he married Dec. 13, 1804, and this makes him 26 years of age at the time of his marriage to Susannah Wood Riggs Susannah was about 21 years old. The church rolls indicate that this couple remained in the community until 1810 when they were dismissed to the "Western Country." Thus Emily who was born Dec. 8, 1816, was born at Seneca County, New York.

The following is an abstract of a Morris County will that appears to have a bearing in determining several of the Larzelere identities whose vital records appear in William Woodruff's Larzelere Notes.

"1808 June 11, Larzelere, Jacob, of Morristown, Morris Co.: will of. Real and personal estate to be

sold. Son, Daniel $350, Son, Benjamin $250, Son, Richard $400, Son, Jacob $350, Son, William $800, Granddaughter, Julyan Larzelere $25, Daughter, Ester Freeman $50, Children of Daughter Sarah Cross, dec'd. $50, to be divided between them. Daughter, Elizabeth (wife of John Wood) $50. Residue to be divided between sons. Executors -- son, William Larzelere and John Doty. Witnesses -- Abraham Bockoven, George Bockoven, Griffin Thomas. Proved July 2, 1808.

1808, July 11, Inventory, $1,600.51; made by Samuel Bayles and Abraham Bockoven. File 1350 N."

It will be noted that Jacob had used the anglicized form of his surname, Larzelere, throughout the will. It is probable, too, that he followed the usual custom of naming his sons in the order of their ages. That he named (his youngest son) William, as one of the two Executors, leads to the inferance that William was nearby, perhaps still living at home, when the will was written, and that the older brothers had removed to other localities. The will implies, too, that the older brothers had been granted some share of their inheritance prior to the writing of the will. Jacob's wife is not named and probably predeceased him. Jacob directed that his real and personal estate be sold -- an indication that none of his sons desired or expected to take over the home property. It would be difficult to estimate, in today's dollars, the 1808 inventory of sixteen hundred dollars--his estate after several older children had received part of their inheritance. Jacob Larzelere was undoubtedly a substantial and well-to-do citizen. All-important, the will of 1808 discloses Jacob Larzelere to have been the father of the first nine

Larzeleres whose names appear in the Larzelere Notes. William B. Woodruff's notebook has been corrected by a footnote, and one of the alterations substitutes the name Daniel (b. May 16, 1757) for that of David Larzelere. He (Daniel) was the oldest child.

The surname Larzelere is found to have had almost as many forms or spellings as there were Larzeleres, and this was not uncommon among the Dutch families of New Jersey. Some examples were: Lozer, Lozier, Lashere, Lazear, Lazier, Lassler, Leseler, Leazear, Larzellier, Larzalere, Larzelere, Lazler.

Evidently the first Larzelere to have had an administration recorded was Michel Lazeliere of Salem Co., New Jersey, April 21, 1717. The first New Jersey written will, recorded and proved, was that of Nicholas Lozier, of Hackensack, Bergen Co., April 12, 1745, "shoemaker." He had extensive holdings in land and besides shoe making, he evidently owned a "smithy" and probably farmed. His first wife, Fraintje Banta, had an estate in her own right out of which he directed, for ten of his children, an allowance. His second wife, Antje (perhaps Demarest) qualified as executrix of the will. The list of his surviving children tends to explain the accelerated number of Larzeleres during the following generations. Nicholas Lozear's "children begotten by first wife, Fraintje," viz.: Anthony, Jannetje, Petrus, Johannis, Mary, Hillebrant, Antje, Lucas, Jacobus and Benjamin; others or subsequent children (probably by his second wife) were named Fraintje, Hester, Rachel, Derrick, Jacob, Abraham, Lea, and Margristje. "Oldest son, Anthony, to have my cane and 'sit place' in the church at Schralenburg."

It is a reasonable assumption that either the son, Jacobus, or son Jacob (by the second wife), was that

Jacob Larzelere who migrated to Morris County and, by his will of 1808, identified himself as the father of William Larzelere who, in turn, was the husband of Susannah Wood Riggs.

There were a number of Larzelere families who migrated to New York State and to Michigan, and several among them had been christened William. The following may help to differentiate some. In the History of Yates County, New York, Vol. I, p. 476, is a narrative account of a Daniel Larzelere and descendants. The sketch discloses, by his recorded age and date of death, that this was the same Daniel Larzelere, born in 1757, whose name appears in the corrected Larzelere Notes, and who was, as well, the eldest child named in the 1808 Morris County will of Jacob Larzelere. The Yates County historical account goes on to say that the father, Daniel Larzelere, was a merchant at Hopeton, New York. Soon after the death of his (first) wife, he moved to Geneva (New York) and thence to Detroit (Michigan) where he continued as a merchant for some years and then returned to Seneca Falls, New York. Later he made the final migration to Michigan (this time with his son William) and died there in 1842 at the age of 85. By his first wife, Daniel had:

Abraham, (eldest son) married and lived in Buffalo, New York. He was a jeweler.

Jacob, married and lived in Geneva, New York. He had been a tailor for 50 years, then moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Sally, married Thomas Masher of Seneca Falls, New York.

William Larzelere, married Mahala Burns of Seneca Falls. They migrated to Michigan. (The father, Daniel, as above related, accompanied them to

Michigan.)

Henry Larzelere, youngest of Daniel's children, born 1798 at Hopeton, N. Y., at age 23 married Rebecca Durham. They had two children:

1- Sarah Larzelere, m. Erastus Cole.

2- William B. Larzelere, m. Sarah Sheppard of Italy, New York.

(After the death of his wife, Rebecca, Henry Larzelere married (2nd) Susan A., daughter of Sanford Coates, widow of Anson Wyman.)

The History of Yates County concludes the citation by saying that Daniel Larzelere later had returned to Seneca Falls, New York, from his residence in Detroit. After the death of his first wife, he married (2nd) at Seneca Falls, a widow, Mrs. Palmer, by whom he had two more sons who were named Hiram and Daniel Jr. Both of these last two sons became residents of Michigan.

It was in the year 1836, probably the spring or early summer, that the Benjamin Woodruff families made their permanent migration to Michigan. Benjamin[5], Revolutionary Soldier, came along to the "Western Country" with his oldest son, Benjamin[6] Woodruff and wife Freelove, and their children (those who were not already arrived). From abstracts of old land records and from the later biographical sketches of members of the seventh generation, the following is deduced:

Benjamin[6] and Freelove Woodruff, his father aged 91, and sons, Charles, Peter and Francis, all removed to the farm homesite at Carpenters Corners, Pittsfield Twp., Washtenaw County. About the same time, the eldest son, Benjamin[7] and his second wife (whome he had married November 1835) Emily Larzelere

Woodruff, settled in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, on farm land purchased May 23, 1834, when members of this family made exploratory trips to Michigan Territory. (Wayne County Land Records, VII, p. 140.)

Evidently, all of the children born to Banjamin[7] Woodruff* and his second wife, Emily Larzelere (see Shimmel Bible record) were born in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, Michigan. The parents did sell off an easterly part of their land in 1851, which sale was recorded in November of 1855. They retained 40 acres, perhaps the site of their home, and this property was not conveyed to others until December 29, 1859, and not recorded until the following October. When this last remainder was sold, the oldest child (Mary) Amelia Woodruff was old enough to sign on the transaction as one of the two witnesses. (See Wayne County, Michigan, Land Records, VII, p. 140; XXXI, p. 114; and XLI, p. 120.)

A microfilm of the census of 1840, Wayne County, Brownstown Twp., records the household members of Benjamin Woodruff as: two (under 5 yrs.), one (20-30 yrs.), one (30-40 yrs.); and in the household of Henry Woodruff were listed: one (30-40 yrs.), one (20-30 yrs.), and (15-20 yrs.), two (5-10 yrs.); and in this same neighborhood and in the same 1840 Census is listed the household of Augustus Button

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* A recent letter from Mabel Woodruff tells of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff's (third) marriage. Mabel recalls that her mother had told her that Grandfather Benjamin's third marriage was of short duration and one regarded as fortune hunting. This third wife also had married twice before, although still in her forties and comparatively young. Benjamin[7] would have been in his late 70s. Not long after the third marriage, she left Benjamin and went to Fargo, North Dakota. It has been amusing to the family, in after years, to recall that they called her "Old Miss Skiff." After the death of Aaron[8] in 1886, grandfather Benjamin lived with son William until 1893. Then son Quincy persuaded grandfather to come and live with him. Grandfather died the following year.

who was the father of William Button, husband-to-be of Mary Amelia Woodruff, oldest child and daughter of Benjamin[7] Woodruff -- but the narration of this collateral Button family belongs properly to GEN. VIII (see Mary[8] Amelia Woodruff).

In the Records of Michigan Pioneers, D.A.R., for 1959/60, p. 16, are burial records of Oak Forest Cemetery at West Huron River Drive, one-half mile west of Telegraph Road, Wayne County, Michigan. On page 22:

"Woodruff, Emily L., wife of Benjamin Woodruff, died March 25, 1873, at 58 years, 3 months, 16 days;

Seward A., son of B. F. and E. L. Woodruff, died November 26, 1872, age 18 years, 3 months, 13 days;

Julia E., daughter of B. F. and E. L. Woodruff, died July 26, 1873, age 27 years, 3 months, 13 days;

Aaron A., son of B. F. and E. L. Woodruff, born June 16, 1851, died December 18, 1886."

No gravestone remains here for the husband and father, Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, who died in 1894, but it is assumed that he was buried with his family in this same plot at Oak Forest.

(7-2) Henry[7] Sanford Woodruff, b. Aug. 12, 1810, (Shimmell Bible) and died at the early age of 4 years, 5 months, at Seneca Falls, New York. Second child of Benjamin[6] and Freelove Sanford Woodruff.

(7-3) - Henry[7] Woodruff, b. Feb. 13, 1813, at Seneca Falls, New York, third child of Benjamin[6] and Freelove Sanford Woodruff. His early life was devoted to farming, and an account in Michigan Biographies,

page 715, relates that he removed to Flat Rock, Michigan, as early as 1833. In any event, he was in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, on May 23, 1834, when he witnessed the transfer of lands from Michael Vreelont to his older brother, Benjamin[7] Woodruff. In Wayne County, Michigan Land Records, XI, p. 203, Henry Woodruff purchased lot #5 in Brownstown Twp., May 29, 1837, from his parents, Benjamin[6] and Freelove Sanford. From the same records, XVII, p. 269, ten years later, Nov. 15, 1847, another parcel of 160 acres was deeded to Henry from his parents, Benjamin[6] and Freelove Woodruff. From Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections, Vol. 21, p.242, Sheawasse County Memorial Report, 1892, in a memorial sketch of Mrs. Abigail Hall Woodruff, wife of Honorable Henry Woodruff, it is recorded that they were married February 12, 1835, and that Mrs. Abigail Hall Woodruff died at her home in Bridgeport, Saginaw County, January 26, 1892, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 19 days. In the same biographical sketch above cited, the Honorable Henry Woodruff is said to have removed from Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan, to East Saginaw in 1855, and then to Clare County, Michigan, in 1871. During the Civil War, he served two and a half years as a Captain in Michigan's 23d Infantry. Later he was sheriff of Saginaw County and a judge of Probate. When a resident of Clare County, he was elected a State Senator for that district. Originally a Whig politically, he became a Republican soon after the G.O.P. was organized in his state. Henry Woodruff died in the year 1897.

The memorial sketch concerning Mrs. Abigail Hall Woodruff names five daughters and two sons,

in the following manner: "Amanda and Willis (Woodruff) also have remained with their parents at the homestead, to care for their declining years; Mrs, Henry Waller, Mrs. John A. Edget and Mrs. Isaac Delano, all of Saginaw; Mrs. William Carpenter of Muckegon, and Captain H. H. (Heber) Woodruff of Roscommon. Mrs. Henry[7] Woodruff had brothers and sisters: Edmund Hall of Detroit, Benjamin Hall of Flat Rock, Mrs. Littlefield of Detroit, and Mrs. Martha Hitchcock of Farnell." The children of Henry[7] and Abigail Hall Woodruff will be recorded under GENERATION VII.

(7-4) - Charles[7] Woodruff, b. Feb. 7, 1816, fourth child of Benjamin[6] and Freelove Sanford Woodruff. He was born at Seneca County, New York, and at age 20 accompanied his parents when the migration was made to Michigan. The new settlement was a farm of 80 acres at what was known as Carpenter's Corners in Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, not far distant from the modern town of Saline. Charles Woodruff was perhaps the most widely known of the several children, perhaps because of the nature of his interests and activities. He was educated at a district school and served an apprenticeship in tailoring. Later he worked his way through Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1844. He founded the first high school in Michigan at Ypsilanti, this institution having been called Ypsilanti Union Seminary, at the time. Woodruff School, one of Ypsilanti's public schools of the present day, is named for him. He acted, for some time, as legislative correspondent during the sessions at Lansing, Michigan. He was enthusiastic in study of the classics, a love which was

reflected in the names selected for his sons. He was best known for his trenchant editorials in his little weekly newspaper, The Ypsilanti Sentinel, which was published continuously from 1844 to 1896.

Marriage and Miscellaneous Records, Vol. I, 1838-1857, housed at the court house, Ann Arbor, record the marriage of Charles Woodruff, aged 34, of the town of Pittsfield in the County of Washtenaw, and Mary Jones, aged 28, of Ann Arbor, married October 29, 1850, in the presence of Peter Woodruff and Francis Woodruff. Mary was a daughter of Captain Jones of Ann Arbor, and the witnesses, Peter and Francis, were two of Charles' brothers.

The Ypsilanti, Michigan, Chapter's Collection, D.A.R., Vol. 2, Block 99, has the following: Burials in Highland Cemetery,

Charles Woodruff, 1816-1896

Mary M. Jones, wife of Charles Woodruff, 1822-1850

Infant son, 1859

Atticus, 1855-1915.

Under GENERATION VIII, notice of all the children will appear.

(7-5) - Peter[7] D. Woodruff, fifth child of Benjamin and Freelove Sanford Woodruff, b. Oct. 5, 1818, at Seneca Falls, or Seneca County, New York. He attended school until the age of 17, and then made a trip to Ohio. No details are available concerning this trip. The following year, 1836, he joined his parents and some of the children in the settlement at Carpenter's Corners, Pittsfield Twp., Washtenaw County, Michigan. Apparently he lived on the home place until after his marriage since one of the children, Dora[8] Woodruff (Merrill) in later years stated in her application to D.A.R. that she had

been born at Pittsfield. Peter[7] D. Woodruff became a builder and contractor, and sometime after his marriage, removed to Ann Arbor, the county seat of Washtenaw County. His wife was Phoebe Woodruff and, by tradition, a cousin or distant kin. He was married in 1847 and it is probable that he removed to Ann Arbor within the following decade. The following is recorded in Washtenaw County Michigan Records, II, p. 104: "Phoebe Woodruff died October 26, 1891, female, married, aged 75, died at Ann Arbor of heart failure. Housewife." Note: It is the opinion of the compiler that Phoebe Woodruff was but remotely related to Peter[7] D. Woodruff. It is unlikely that she was a daughter of John[6] Woodruff and wife (Sallie Clark), otherwise there would have been a closer relationship between the two families. (It will be recalled that John[6] and Benjamin[6] Woodruff, wife Freelove, were brothers.) No daughter named Phoebe has been discovered who might have been the daughter of John[6] and Sallie Clark Woodruff. The compiler believes Phoebe Woodruff to have been the granddaughter of another Woodruff pioneer to Washtenaw County who settled and founded Woodruff Grove as early as 1823, this settlement having become a section of what is now Ypsilanti. The compiler's footnote cites this "other Benjamin Woodruff" who also was a Revolutionary Soldier. This "other Benjamin" was not a descendant of James[4] Woodruff (wife Susannah) of Morristown, New Jersey. Earlier researchers have been confused by the circumstance that there were, in fact, two Revolutionary Soldiers that came to Washtenaw County from New Jersey -- both named Benjamin Woodruff.

Peter D. Woodruff engaged extensively in the

building of homes and in the construction of business blocks in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This beautiful town and county seat enjoyed rapid growth in population due, in part, to the presence of the University of Michigan within its boundaries. It was becoming the trade center for a successful farming area and its business enterprises were augmented by its location on the Huron River. There were many homes and business blocks that stood as monuments to Peter D. Woodruff's abilities and, at last report, a considerable number still stand. He officiated as an alderman and later he was elected city treasurer of Ann Arbor. The three children of Peter[7] D. Woodruff and Phoebe (Woodruff) Woodruff will be cited in GEN. VIII. Peter D. Woodruff died in the year 1894.

(7-6) - Francis[7] Woodruff, b. March 15, 1821, d. April 1, 1886, sixth child of Benjamin[6] and Freelove Woodruff. From an application fro membership to D.A.R. by his daughter Laura[8] F. (Freelove) Woodruff (Mrs. Laura F. Williams, wife of Edward W. Williams) it is disclosed that Francis Woodruff married (1st) March 30, 1847, Julia Mahon, b. Feb. 18, 1824, d. Sept. 1, 1892. From another application, an older daughter has been identified as Ella[8] M. (Woodruff) Osgood. Both daughters claim to have been born at Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Mich. The name of a second wife has not been recovered for this account. There is evidence that Francis Woodruff removed to Detroit, Michigan, where he practised as a physician for many years.

(7-7) - Amanda[7] Woodruff, b. 1824, seventh and youngest child of Benjamin[6] and Freelove Woodruff. In

a biographical account of this family branch by Charles Woodruff, it is stated that Amanda Woodruff died young.

The known children of John[6] and Sallie Clark Woodruff are next to be listed under this heading of GENERATION VII.

Present members of this branch of Benjamin Woodruff's descendants have gathered but meager information concerning John[6] Woodruff's children by his wife Sallie Clark. From the lack of vital statistics in Michigan references, the parents appear to have remained in Seneca County, New York. Two of their children appear in Michigan records, a nephew and a niece to Benjamin[6] Woodruff, whose wife was Freelove Sanford.

1- Charles[7] H. Woodruff, according to State of Michigan Records, Washtenaw County, Vol. 3, p. 101, was born in New York State; his father, John Woodruff, and his mother, Sallie. He was a farmer and married. He died in Ann Arbor Twp., Dec. 13, 1903, aged 77 years, 2 months and 23 days. Thus he was born in the year 1825/26.

2- Martha[7] Woodruff, born in New York State, married Silas E. Crawford of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and identified herself in a D.A.R. application as a daughter of John Woodruff and Sallie (Clark) Woodruff. No further data has been recovered.

There is an inconclusive record of another Woodruff descendant of this Benjamin Line, a daughter of Charles[6] Woodruff and Sarah (Bartley) Woodruff. She was named Maria[7] Woodruff and, according to the same Connecticut reference, she married George Bockoven. Maria[7] Woodruff, by supposition, was born about 1798/

1800. It is surmised that her husband was one of the three sons of George Bockover (Bockoven) who made his will Feb. 25, 1810, at Morris Town and County, which was proved June 11, 1814 (A.N.J., XLII, p. 43). The Bockoven family apparently were friendly with the Larzalere family, abraham and George Bockoven (Sr. ?) having sitnessed the will of Jacob Larzelere.

Introductory to Generation VIII are two old and valued letters preserved by Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, Michigan. It will be interesting to look in on some private correspondence that passed between members of the family and which concerns the grandchildren of Benjamin and Freelove Sanford Woodruff and some descendants. The letter (a small portion now, after 32 years, illegible) reads as follows:

"Largo, Florida, February 9, 1930

My Dear Cousin Mabel:

This morning I had the extreme pleasure of listening to your delightful letter which came in the evening mail yesterday. As I would not have received it under like conditions, at Ovid, I believe a description of the delivery system here will interest you. We have a carrier system with one delivery each week day. The postoffice receives mail at different hours from a dozen trains, over two railroads. It is located in an Arcade building devoted to small shops, facing a broad corridor, always open. A section of lock boxes (combinations) forms a partition wall on the corridor and the patrons served by carrier may also have box delivery if they choose. This permits one to secure mail arriving after the carrier has started on his route.

The genealogy of Benjamin beginning with your great grandfather:

(1) Benjamin, Pittsfield township, Washtenaw Co., deceased.

(2) Benjamin F., your grandfather, of Brownstown.

(2) Henry, of Saginaw; Peter of Ann Arbor; Charles of Ypsilanti; Francis of Ann Arbor and Detroit. All of the second generation are dead.

(3) Grandchildren:

Children of Benjamin F., I think are all dead and I do not remember Amelia, but knew your father and his sister Theresa as a part of Grandfather's household before and during the Civil War. I had also visited the old farm west of your home, where I met Quincy, Aaron, Seward and Inez. You can fill in the data of this branch.

Of uncle Henry's large family, but two survive: Mary Edget, with whom we are stopping, and Harriet Carpenter of Muckegon, Mich. Mrs. Edget has two daughters, Lucy Sullivan of Carbondale, Ill., and Grace Stevens of Washington State but who is expected to return to Mich. soon. Lucy is 47, a handsome well poised woman, and her husband is a successful dealer in motor cars. They have three children, two girls and a boy. Grace Stevens 42 is widowed. She has a son and daughter, now old enough to take care of themselves, by a former husband, whom she divorced.

Of the deceased of Uncle Henry's children, Heber left a widow and two daughters, who were at Roscommon two years ago; Elizabeth Waller widow, left two sons; Ben. and George, and two daughters, Harriet Oakes and Abigail Candler. Ben died recently leaving a family, and the others are happily wed; Amanda, Charlotte, Nettie and Willis never married; the last named, who died last summer, succeeded your father as eldest surviving of the tribe. He was 83 while William B. was 84. Ida Delano, youngest of the married sisters, left two boys.

Mrs. Henry Woodruff was a sister of the late Edmund

Hall, his father, Fred Hall of Gibraltar. This will give you a loose end from which to unravel certain kinships abounding in "Egypt" a familiar name for the Flat Rock region of old. I know of no other connection between the Woodruffs and the Halls. There may be remote kinships because of intermarriages, but same might be said of kinship to Adam. (A pencil notation at bottom of this page by Mabel Woodruff provided another: my brother married Frances Hall, granddaughter of Benjamin Hall, brother of Abigail H. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry, and the date of the old bible was 1597 instead of 1593.)

Uncle Peter's family is represented by a single survivor in my generation, Endora B. Merrill of 3 Holland Court, Saginaw, S.S. who is junior only to Laura Williams as eldest survivor, and who is now at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hudson of 841 Taylor Ave., Detroit. Dora Merrill is a human angel, and her daughter, Edith Hudson, is another. The mother has seen her own band, two stalwart sons and a sweet daughter pass in sudden death, her parents, two sisters and an only brother, sink to eternal sleep, the latter leaving a widow and daughters needing aid -- at 80 suffering with a broken hip which has healed but she fears to trust. She is the same quiet, self-poised, uncomplaining woman of 40 years ago, a duplicate of aunt Phoebe, her mother. Besides Edith, Dora has a widowed daughter, Elizabeth Gage, who has two daughters. Bessie is all business and when we came south was running two cafes, one in Lansing in charge of a daughter, and the other in Saginaw, personally attended. Her other daughter is married and lives in Boston.

Of my father's four boys only the elder two are left. Charles, who will be 79 in August, has a winter

home in Hollywood and a summer home in Detroit. His wife is with him in California and is an elder sister to Mrs. Hasley, whose death nearly a year ago was a shock to all of us. When I am laid away, one line of the Woodruff family will end. Atticus, next to me was unmarried. Laelius left a widow and one daughter, the latter a vice-principal in a Detroit school. Laura Williams, Ella Osgood, both of Los Angeles, and George Woodruff of Minneapolis are survivors of uncle Frank's family. Laura Williams married a divorced man, who afterward married again. They had two beautiful daughters, and the separation settlement seemed to provide amply for her and the children. Both of the girls died suddenly some years later, while away from home, leaving Laura alone. Next to Laura came Arthur, who also became a physician and married. His health failing he went to Arizona where he died from tuberculosis. His widow had one daughter (happily married) still lives in the West. . .(about ten lines not legible, but see below). . . George the baby of uncle Frank's family lives at 2513 Grand Ave., Minneapolis, with his wife, two daughters, and two children of each -- three granddaughters and a grandson and all really worth while -- writes he.

We have met the Monroes and Warners, and like them. They live some five or six blocks from us. Fort Worth being on the east side of the State and on the Gulf coast, it is not likely we shall see the Halls and Chamberlains, unless they come around this way, which is not likely as, it would entail one day of extra driving. They will not have seen all of Florida until they have traversed the Gulf coast. Having brought the genealogy through the third (my) generation, I will leave the fourth (your), fifth

and sixth to a future letter.

Meanwhile, I am curious to know something of your brother, Seward and his family, and your uncle Quincy and his descendants. I know your grandfather, after the death of his second wife, came to Ypsilanti and married a widow named Skiff, whose title to "mother" of little Charlie Skiff was her slender hold on her former husband's estate, which was considerable. Except your cousin, who brought you to Dearborn, and Mrs. Reed, I know nothing of the Buttons and their kin.

And now, dear Mabel, I am done at last. Awaiting an early response, and delighted if it proves only a short one assuring us your continued good health and that of your mother, for Eva is one with me in this, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
COUSIN TULLY."

"COUSIN TULLY" was, in fact, Marcus Tullius Woodruff, a son of Charles[7] Woodruff, and like his father, a writer, editor and publisher. He founded the Dearborn Independent which was sold to Mr. Henry Ford. (See also the notice of Marcus[8] T. Woodruff in GENERATION VIII.)

Note: After this interesting letter was transcribed, the original recipient of the letter furnished an almost complete record of the ten lines marked "not legible" by the compiler. The illegible paragraph was clarified as follows:

"Next to Laura came Arthur who also became a physician and married. His health failing, he went to Arizona where he died from hemorrhage due to tuberculosis. His widow and their two daughters (happily married) still live in the East. The widow never remarried and is now, we understand, in St. Petersburg, 20 miles from here."

There is another letter from M. T. Woodruff, dated October 17, 1927, from Dearborn, Michigan, a portion of which lends interest to this account. He writes of "a celebration in honor of Endora Merrill, oldest and only surviving child of Peter, son of Benjamin, founder of our branch of the Woodruff tribe, and of her daughter, Edith Hudson, held at The Women's City Club, Detroit, Saturday evening. It was the 54th anniversary of Dora's wedding and the 14th of Edith's. Three of Grandfather's five sons were represented by descendants, none being there from your own, or uncle Frank's families. Uncle Henry's progeny were Harriett Carpenter and daughter Agnes of Muskeegon; Abigail Candler of Detroit, her brother George Waller and his wife. Ned Delano, a son of Ida. Abbie the daughter of Elizabeth Waller. Dora's daughter, Elizabeth Gage of Lansing, with her son, Edith Hudson and her husband, representing the Peter Woodruff family. In my father's posterity (i.e., Charles Woodruff) were my brother, Charles M. Woodruff and his wife Alice, Mrs. M. T. and her husband, John and Wilfred, and Mrs. Fred's mother. I almost forgot to name Gertrude, daughter of Charles M.

"Mrs. M. T. W. (the writer's wife) was toastmistress, to the surprise of all but Edith and herself, and surprised even her husband in a part he had never before seen her assume."

The warmth and friendliness of these letters bespeaks the close relationships of another generation. The writer's familiarity with his family's genealogy seems to disclose and preserve something of the character and the interests of Marcus Tullius Woodruff for future generations.

GENERATION VIII

The children of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, as listed below, were by his second wife, Emily L. Larzelere. His first wife, Mary Edwards, had died at Seneca Falls, New York, May 23, 1834. His second wife, Emily, accompanied him to their new pioneering homesite in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, where their children were born. In his declining years and after the death of Emily Larzelere Woodruff, he retired to the Pittsfield farm. He married for a third time, at Ypsilanti, a widow named Skiff (see M. T. Woodruff's letter above), an unfortunate union of very short duration.

1- Mary[8] Amelia Woodruff, b. Brownstown Twp. Wayne County, Michigan, Aug. 30, 1836, became a school teacher, and a letter addressed to her sister, and now in the hands of a great grandson, William A. Reed Jr. of San Francisco, indicates that she was teaching at Clinton, Michigan, in 1858. October 2, 1860, she married William Button who was born Aug. 26, 1835, in Mongaugon Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, the son of Augustus Button (1805-1/28/1872) and Elizabeth Wadsworth who resided at Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan. The paternal grandparents were Richard Button (5/10/1776-10/25/1839) and Amelia Sims. The given name Amelia, after four generations, continues in this family and is the second or middle name of Melba Amelia Button (Mrs. William A. Reed Sr.) of Dearborn, Michigan, whose interest and aid had much to do with gathering the genealogical account of this, the Benjamin Woodruff Branch, originating at Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. According to a Bible "Presented by father Button March 15th, 1861" and published by the American Bible Society of New York in 1860, Mary[8] Amelia

Woodruff Button died at age 48, on Nov. 27, 1884. William Button "Father disappeared November 10, 1899; found dead in January 1900." Their children recorded in GEN. IX.

2- Maria Theresa[8] Woodruff, b. Feb. 3, 1838, and lived on the farm in Brownstown Twp. until about the year 1891. At this time she and her youngest and married sister, Inez May[8] Woodruff (Branch) and Inez' children, suddenly made an unannounced departure and their whereabouts were unknown to most of the family for many years. Maria Theresa, late in life, married a Mr. Stark, and from a letter written by a daughter of Inez[8] Woodruff Branch in 1938, it was learned that Maria Theresa died March 22, 1923, and was buried in Grange Cemetery, Rose Lodge, Lincoln County, Oregon.

3- Parrish[8] Lovejoy Woodruff, b. March 4, 1840, and, according to the Shimmell Bible, he died in infancy March 17, 1840.

4- Emily[8] Woodruff, named after her mother, died in infancy, her name having been written in, by William B. Woodruff in his Bible.

5- William[8] Benjamin Woodruff, b. March 25, 1841, in Brownstown Twp., but during young manhood he lived with his grandparents at Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan. At the age of 33 years he married June 24, 1874, Martha J. Falkinburg who was 21 years of age at the time. According to her New Testament, now in the possession of her daughter, Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, Martha J. Falkinburg was born at East Varick, New York (near Seneca Falls) and now called Fayette. The falkinburg family migrated to Wisconsin when Martha was 19, and shortly afterward moved again to Michigan where she met and married William B. Woodruff. After the death of

William's mother, Emily Larzelere Woodruff, William and Martha J. Falkinburg Woodruff bought out some of the heirs of their father, Benjamin Franklin Woodruff, including M. Amelia[8], Theresa[8], Inez[8], and Aaron[8], all brothers and sisters. On this site, in Brownstown Twp. and now all in the city of Rockwood, the couple established their homesite. It must be recorded, too, that William[8] B. Woodruff was custodian of the very old family Bible and which was in his care from 1894 to 1926, Mabel recalling that he kept it in a glass-enclosed box in their home. The home of William B. Woodruff is an historic land mark in the Rockwood community and still stands sedately about a thousand feet from its original setting. The state's new motor highway from Detroit to Toledo, Ohio, now passes directly through that portion of the property on which the house stood. The home was willed to daughter, Mabel[9] Woodruff, who continued to reside in it, even during the time the state was moving it to a section not required for highway use. In the Greater Rockwood Centennial Book, under the caption "These Families Settled in Rockwood over 100 Years Ago," the Woodruff home was one of the five in which descendants of the first settlers still resided. The builder "was my mother's brother, S. Coleman Falkinburg, an architect with offices in the old Hammond building in Detroit." "Mother told me that she and father worked hard to acquire the money and, as there were no nearby banks in those days, the money was hid in the barn floor for safe keeping." Pioneers such as these were the builders of this nation. Were they to look in upon the squandering economy of their government today, and then size up the

character and morals of this third working generation in general, what would be their thoughts and comments?

Their two notable children, Seward[9] and Mabel[9] Woodruff will be sited in GENERATION IX.

6- Quincy[8] Adams Woodruff, b. in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, June 8, 1844, d. Dec. 27, 1914. His wife, Mary Ann Gregory (Woodruff) b. Sept. 5, 1844, in New York State, d. Aug. 30, 1929. (Shimmell Bible.) Quincy Woodruff enjoyed a long and successful career and his children were (Shimmell Bible): Guy[9], Charles A.[9], Ira H.[9], John F.[9], Emily May[9], Elmer[9], and Ida Helen[9]. Further mention of them will appear in GENERATION IX.

7- Julia[8] E. Woodruff, dau. of Benjamin[7] and Emily Larselere Woodruff, b. April 18, 1847, d. July 24, 1873 (Bible).

8- Sanford[8] Woodruff, b. Sept. 29, 1848, d. as an infant, February 26, 1849 (Bible).

9- Aaron[8] Woodruff, b. June 16, 1851. This given name, Aaron, has appeared in several generations, or in several of the later branches and without doubt honors the memory of Emily Larzelere Woodruff's maternal grandfather, Aaron Riggs. Miss Mabel Woodruff states that Aaron[8] remained single and that he passed on in 1884/1885.

10- Seward[8] A. Woodruff, b. about 1853/54, d. 1874 as reported by Mabel Woodruff.

11- Inez[8] May Woodruff, b. May 7, 1858, d. June 24, 1937, at Portland, Oregon. Her remains were cremated and the ashes were strewn upon one of the beautiful hills of Portland Heights. This information was given to a member of the family by letter from her daughter, Kate Ronde, a school teacher, who was living alone in Portland in 1938. Inez[8] M.

Woodruff, before leaving Michigan, had married Dwight Branch of Williamston, Michigan. Two children were born to this union. Her married life in Michigan was an unhappy one and, about 1891, she and her two children, accompanied by her older sister, Maria Theresa[8] Woodruff, left for an unannounced destination. No further particulars concerning Inez' children has been recovered.

This tabulation completes the list of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff's children. Next to follow are those of Honorable Henry[7] Woodruff and his wife, Abigail Hall Woodruff, according to a list in the possession of Mrs. Grace Edget Stevens of Olympia, Washington. These ten children belong in GENERATION VIII and their vital statistics follow that of the parents.

Henry[7] Woodruff, b. 2/13/1813, m. 2/12/1835 Abigail Hall of Canogo Springs, New York. He died approximately 1900. His wife Abigail Hall b. 4/7/1815 in Canogo Springs, New York. She died in Michigan 1/26/1892. Their ten children were as follows:

(1) Amanda[8] Woodruff, b. 1/1/1836 unmarried, d. 4/10/1911 in the state of Virginia.

(2) Elizabeth[8] Woodruff, b. 7/7/1838, d. approx. 1922, m. 1/19/1866 Henry Waller of Nova Scotia, Canada.

(3) Heber[8] H. Woodruff, b. 1/28/1841, d. approx. 1918, m. (1st) 1866 Abigail Carrie Elsefer. Their child and the mother both died at the birth of the child; m. (2nd) 1877 to Alicia Moiles and had two daughters.

(4) Willis[8] H. Woodruff, b. 4/26/1843, unmarried, d. in Florida 7/15/1929.

(5) Charlotte[8] Imogene Woodruff, b. 10/24/1845, unmarried, d. approx. 4/5/1882.

(6) Ida[8] Frances Woodruff, b. 12/26/1847, d. approx. 1909, m. 5/21/1879 Isaac Delano. There were two children.

(7) Mary[8] Ellen Woodruff, b. 7/17/1850, d. 4/5/1940, m. 5/24/1876 John Edget, who according to his granddaughter, Mrs. Grace Edget Stevens, dropped one of the final "t's" -- the surname having been Edgett. There were two children.

(8) Harriet[8] Woodruff, b. 11/1/1852, m. about 1880 to William Carpenter and had four children.

(9) Emily[8] Annette Woodruff, b. 7/21/1855, unmarried. d. 9/9/1877.

(10) Edmund[8] Woodruff, b. 3/28/1860, d. 6/21/1863.

Next following are the children of Charles[7] Woodruff (see GEN. VII-4) and Mary Jones, his wife:

1- Charles[8] Marius Woodruff, b. Aug. 18, 1851, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the great grandson of Sgt. Benjamin Woodruff of Morristown, New Jersey, who served in the Revolutionary War and died in Washtenaw County, Michigan, in 1837. Fruther, according to the Detroit News of August 18, 1932, Charles[8] M. Woodruff was taken to Ypsilanti, Michigan, by his parents when six months old. He attended and graduated from Union Seminary, an institution that had been founded by his father, Honorable Charles[7] Woodruff, then entered University of Michigan and graduated from its School of Law in 1873.

October 9, 1873, he married Miss Alice Augusta Barnaby of Monroe, Michigan. During the next two years he served as City Clerk and a Justice of the Peace for Ypsilanti. In 1876 he removed with his wife and two children to Detroit, Michigan, where he practiced law until 1880. Four more children were born after the removal to Detroit. From 1880

to 1882 he was employed by the Detroit Post-Tribune as proof reader and night editor. In 1882 he affiliated with Parke Davis and Company, remaining there until past 70 years of age. As general counsellor and their attorney-at-law, Charles[8] M. Woodruff became widely recognized as an authority in pharmaceutical and medico-legal circles. His outside activities included church work, the temperance movement and ledge work. At one time he was a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. He acted as general secretary of the American Drug Manufacturer's Association.

The children of Charles[8] and Alice Barnaby Woodruff: Mary Gertrude, John Barnaby, Alice Josephine, James Frederick, Wilford J., and Charles, will be further recorded in GENERATION IX.

Charles[8] M. Woodruff became interested in the history of his family and after considerable search produced a remarkably good account of his ancestry. His conclusions concerning the origins of the Woodruff family in England, and the details of the actual immigration to America, are somewhat at fault, but this is to be expected since he did not have the benefit of C. Eveleigh Woodruff's researches in Kent, England, and furthermore, lacked the published data that has come to light since the time of his labors. The family is greatly indebted to him, in any event, for his genealogical contributions. This present account of the Benjamin Woodruff branch was about half completed before the compiler was made aware of the earlier efforts and publication by Charles M. Woodruff. It is of interest that one of the present generation, Miss Mabel Woodruff of Rockwood, recalls that Charles[8] made a call at their Rockwood home about 1912 to

copy Woodruff data from the old Benjamin Bible, at that time in the possession and care of her father, William B. Woodruff.

The three principal errors of the Charles[8] Woodruff account were as follows:

(1) His undocumented and now disproved conclusions concerning an early blood or marriage relationship to the Woodruffs of Devon, England, one line or branch of which displayed an entitled coat-of-arms.

(2) The identities, the time, and the particulars concerning the Immigrant settlement in America. Charles' narrative of John Woodruff's service in the Cromwellian forces, and the tradition of the sword that John Woodruff carried in those wars, are totally unfounded and undocumented -- a mere tradition that was not generally claimed or heard of among the early New Jersey Woodruffs.

(3) The Woodruffs of this family are <u>not</u> blood-related nor are they descendants of Mr. John Gosmer Esq. who played such an important part in the departure from England and later in the first settlement at Southampton, Long Island. (See account in Part I.)

This Woodruff family from Kent and who later settled Long Island and then New Jersey, did adopt for themselves, at some ancient time, a crest that represented or portrayed the early name-form <u>Woodreeve</u>. This crest or insignia is a woodcock perched upon a scroll, a parchment wound and tied upon a staff or handle, such as was common in Roman times. This crest has appeared in America from time to time and a reproduction appears elsewhere in this volume.

2- Marcus[8] Tullius Woodruff*, b. Aug. 13, 1853, second child of Charles[7] and Mary M. Jones Woodruff. His temperament and character may be judged from the previously quoted letters he wrote to relatives, and his editorial activities, indicate that he followed somewhat in the footsteps of his father. He married at Ovid, Michigan, November 7, 1878, Miss Eva Bowlby of Clinton County, and one child was born to them, a daughter Laura[9] Woodruff who died in infancy. Of particular interest historically is the recollection that M. T. Woodruff founded and was first editor of the Dearborn Independent, and that Henry Ford of Ford Motor Company bought out the Woodruff interests in the paper and went on to make the publication nationally known. (See illustration herein.)

3- Atticus[8] Woodruff, b. Aug. 13, 1855, third child of Charles[7] Woodruff, and, like four of his brothers, bore a name from the classics, a subject of great interest to his father. Atticus never married and apparently disagreed with his older brother, Charles[8], with respect to prohibition. It has been inferred that Atticus caused a good deal of family concern as he approached old age.

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* The following clipping from a newspaper(name not shown) carries an obituary notice as follows:

"Marcus T. Woodruff - Victim of Pneumonia-

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 13 - Marcus T. Woodruff of Ovid, Michigan, former newspaper publisher, died in Ann Arbor hospital today, of pneumonia. He became ill Friday, after coming here for an eye operation.

Mr. Woodruff was born in Ypsilanti, August 13, 1853. He was employed for a time on Detroit newspapers, having been the State Editor of the News. He also had published newspapers in Cadillac, Fairview, Hamtramck and Grosse Pointe, and sold the Dearborn Independent, which he founded, to Henry Ford.

Mr. Woodruff had been living in Ovid, the former home of his wife, Eva Bowlby Woodruff, whom he married in 1872, for several years. They had bought property in Florida and planned to move there this fall."

4- Caius[8] Laelius Woodruff, b. Feb. 2, 1857, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, and was the only son, other than his brother Charles[8], to be survived by offspring. Caius (perhaps originally Callius) married Katherine Bowman, and at that time joined the Catholic Church, being rechristened "Joseph." Further data from old correspondence among family members discloses that there were two children, one daughter having died in infancy, the other a daughter Hazel[9] Woodruff entered the teaching profession and devoted many faithful years to teaching and supervision in the Detroit Public Schools.

5- An infant son[8], d. 1859, buried in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

The children of Peter[7] D. Woodruff and his wife, Phoebe (Woodruff) Woodruff (continuing from GEN.VII-5) are also of Generation VIII and identified as follows:

1- Dr. Frank[8] Woodruff of East Saginaw, Michigan. On March 1st 1898, there were three daughters of record, namely:

Ruth[9] Woodruff, 5 years, 7 months
Helen[9] Woodruff, 2 years, 5 months
Bernice[9] Woodruff, 4 years, 5 months

2- Jessie[8] Woodruff, died unmarried.

3- Endora[8] Woodruff, b. 1850 at Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., m. Oct. 17, 1873, to William Merrill and, according to M. T. Woodruff's letters to Mabel Woodruff, "Dora" B. Merill, widow, was residing at 3 Holland Court, Saginaw, E. S., Michigan, in 1930. It appears from correspondence that Dora had moved to the home of a daughter, Edith[9] Merrill Hudson, husband, Bruce, at 841 Taylor Avenue, Detroit. Endora[8] Woodruff Merrill had, besides Edith[9] Hudson, another widowed daughter, Elizabeth[9] Gage, of Lan-

sing, Michigan. (Letters.) Elizabeth[9] or "Bessy," was operating two cafes, one at Lansing managed by one of her daughters[10] and the other at Saginaw by herself. A son[10] is mentioned as well as another married daughter[10] who lived in Boston (1930). No further sources were explored for additional vital statistics concerning Peter[7] D. Woodruff's progeny.

4- Another sister[8] deceased and unnamed in M. T. Woodruff's letters.

Continuing with Generation VIII is the very brief reconstruction of the children and grandchildren of Dr. Francis[7] (Dr. Frank) Woodruff and his first wife, Julia Mahon. (See GEN. VII-6.)

1- Ella[8] M. Woodruff, m. Charles H. Osgood. Her D.A.R. application of 1910 is #79073. M. T. Woodruff letter indicates that there were no children to this union. Living in Los Angeles in 1910.

2- Laura[8] F. Woodruff, m. a divorced man, Edward W. Williams and two daughters were born to them. There was a divorce that seemed to provide amply. Some years later, both daughters died suddenly while away from home, leaving Laura alone. She was living in Los Angeles in 1910.

3- Eva[8] Woodruff, m. a Western college professor and with two daughters, accompanied him to Philadelphia. Both parents were deceased in 1910.

4- Arthur[8] Woodruff, "who became a physician," married and had two daughters, their names unknown or undisclosed in the letters of M. T. Woodruff. Arthur went to Arizona where he died of tuberculosis. His family lived in the East and in 1910, his wife was living in St. Petersburg, Florida.

5- George[8] Woodruff, youngest child of Dr. Frank[7], was living in 1910 at 2513 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis,

Minnesota, with his wife, two daughters, and two children of each daughter, "three granddaughters and a grandson." (M. T. Woodruff letter.)

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This terminates the entries that have been recovered for Generation VIII. For the sake of future research, the three following notes or back-references are set down, as each seems to invite further research.

(1) Names and identities of the children of Ichabod[4] Woodruff and records revealing the descendants of each child.

(2) An outline of the Bockoven Family of Morris County, New Jersey, and specifically, the progeny of George Bockoven who, reportedly, married at about the turn of the century, Maria[7] Woodruff, a daughter of Charles[6] Woodruff and his wife, Sarah Bartley Woodruff.

(3) Particulars concerning Charles[7] Woodruff, his wife, and their descendants. Also the genealogical statistics for the sister of Charles, Martha[7] Woodruff who married Silas E. Crawford of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GENERATION IX AND LATER DESCENDANTS

In this concluding record of the Benjamin Woodruff Branch, the genealogical account, whenever available, will be extended to the latest generation for which statistics are available.

Mary[8] Amelia Woodruff, (see GEN. VIII-1) m. Oct. 2, 1860, William Button. According to a Button Family Bible published in 1860, their children were:

Chauncey[9] Button, b. 6/16/1861, d. 7/26/1926, m. Sarah Bowman 6/9/1880. Sarah d. 7/24/1925. Children:

1- Helen[10] Button, b. 1881, d. 12/5/1960, m. at Jackson, Mich. to Harvey Briggs; their children:

Catherine[11] Briggs, died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reed of Dearborn, Michigan A granddaughter of Amelia Woodruff Button, Mrs. Reed (Melba[10] Amelia Button) made valuable contributions to the account of the Benjamin Woodruff family. The late Mr. Reed was an executive at Allied Chemical Plants in Delray.

Charlotte[11] Briggs, b. 1902, m. (1st) W. Pinnegar and a child, Ray[12] was B. 1917, d. 1941. Charlotte[11] m. (2nd) Munsey Lich and child, Irene[12] was b. 1924. Irene[12] m. Robert Atkins; their children, Nancy[13] and Manly[13].

Mason[11] Briggs, b. 1902, d. 12/22/1957, m. Belva Vogel and had a daughter, Constance[12] b. 1936, m. Mr. King.

2- Zay[10] Button, b. 1889, m. a Mr. Hill; no issue when these records were made.

3- Lewis[10] Button b. 1891, d. 1945, m. (1st) Emma _____, m. (2nd) Rose _____; no issue.

Richard[9] Button (Second child of Amelia[8]), b. 4/1/1863, d. 4/1/1919, m. 9/3/1886 Frances Murphy of Wyandotte, Mich.; their three children:

1- Louise[10] Perl Button, unmarried, lived in Detroit

2- Paul[10] Button, b. 1897, m. Marie Parent and had: Rose Marie[11], b. 1929, m. Deney Baker; Paul[11], b. 1930; and a sister, Frances[11].

3- Richard[10] Button, b. ?, d. 1916.

Ransford[9] Button (third child of Amelia[8]), b. 2/11/1864, d. 5/18/1927, m. 4/5/1887 Elda Adora Hendricks, b. 2/7/1869, d. 1/13/1949; their two children (Button Family Bible):

1- Gordon[10] Hendricks Button, b. 1/24/1891, d. 7/1/1954, m. (1st) Mary Moore, b. 1891, d. 1919; by her a child:

Ransford[11] Alexander Button, b. 7/21/1915, m. Ann Greer; their child: Kay J. Ann[12] Button, m. June 4, 1960, Richard McMahan.

Gordon[10] m. (2nd) Effie Kistler (Wade), b. 11/11/189-, d. 5/30/1952.

2- Melba[10] Amelia Button, b. 1/18/1899, living in Dearborn, Mich., m. 4/5/1919 William Anthony Reed, b. 10/15/1889, d. 10/24/1964, bur. Woodmere Cemetery, West Detroit. Mr. Reed for many years was a high executive at Solvay Process Company, a Board member governing Solvay Hospital, was active in the public affairs of his community, and greatly esteemed by his family and many friends. The children and grandchildren were:

1- William[11] A. Reed Jr., b. 1921, m. Margaret Joan Carr, b. 1926; a child William[12] A. Reed, b. 11/16/1955, d. 3/17/1956.

2- Mary[11] Jane Reed, b. 1928, m. Eugene Leo Elery. Their four children: Donald[12] Gene Elery, b. 12/19/1954; Reed[12] Elery, b. 1/13/1957; Carol[12] Lynn Elery, b. 1/8/1958; and Laura[12] Lee Elery, b. 5/15/1959.

Allia[9] Button (fourth and last child of Amelia[8]) b. May 29, 1868, d. young.

Mrs. Melba Button Reed has furnished the compiler many notes and transcripts, and from these the compiler has assembled the followinn condensed sketch concerning her immediate family,

THE BUTTON, HENDRICKS, AND BARTON FAMILIES.

The origin and history of the surname BUTTON indicates that the name may be classed as one of the hundreds of occupational descriptives. Button-making was an important job and industry for many centuries and of hand skill until supplanted by the machine-made product in the nineteenth century. R. S. Charnock in Ludus Patronymics, 1868, found that the Hampshire family wrote their names de Button, and later he found the name sometimes Bitton. These exceptions to the usual origin indicate that certain families adopted their surname from a place or locality. P. H. Reaney in British Surnames, p. 56, has the entry: Button, Botten; William and Robert Boton 1926, on the Subsidy Rolls Sussex; Stephen Botun 1327, same reference. Old French "boton" was "button" a metronymic for Butner. There are entries concerning Button in the magazine Notes and Queries, and a few will be cited or abstracted for the interest they might lend.

First Series, Vol. I, p. 157: Sir Walter de Button died 1227. It was stated in Burke's "Commoners" that Sir Walter was knighted by Henry III.

First Series, Vol. VIII, p. 385 and 450: The Sir Thomas Button voyage of 1612 for the discovery of the North-West Passage.

Second Series, Vol. V, p. 107: (Daniel) Button's Epitaph "The Bee" (Bugdell's) vol. 1, p. 43, is found the following epitaph "upon Mr. Button, lately deceased, who formerly kept a noted Coffee House near Covent Garden:"

"Odds fish and fiery Coals,
Are graves become Button-Holes?"

Second Series, Vol. V, p. 445, re Button's Epitaph:

"Amongst a collection of Epitaphs, I have the following as occurring in a churchyard near Salisbury -- On Richard Button Esq:

Oh! Sun, Moon, Stars, and ye celestial Poles,
Are graves then dwindled into Button-holes?"

R. W. Hackwood.

Fifth Series, Vol. XII, p. 487: mentions a "Button Maker's Jest Book."

Fourth Series, Vol. VII, p. 73: here is given some of the antiquated law pertaining to buttons and their production, sale and use. Too long to repeat here but very interesting.

A number of unrelated families in Britain and on the Continent adopted the name Button at some time during the Middle Ages when inherited names began to have permanence. Most of these widely scattered people undoubtedly were, by occupation, makers of buttons, then an important hand-skilled trade. The one, single-family unit that appeared in Brownstown Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, (near the present Flat Rock) had migrated to Michigan Territory before 1835 from the vicinity of Cazenovia, New York State. Mrs. Melba Reed's records indicate that Richard Button, 5/10/1776-10/25/1839, had married Amelia Sims and that he had died at Cazenovia. It was Richard and Amelia's son, Augustus Button, born 1805, wife Elizabeth Wadsworth, who migrated to the Flat Rock, Michigan, vicinity where he died 1/28/1872. A son of Augustus and Elizabeth Wadsworth Button named William was born 8/26/1835, died 1899, and resided on Sibley Road, Wayne County Michigan. This William Button, 10/2/1860, married Mary[8] Amelia

Woodruff, a daughter of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff, residing nearby at the time.

Ransford[9] Button, one of William's grandsons, was born a century ago on Mud Street, Mangaugon Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as also his two brothers. Chauncey[9] Button located on a farm at Troy, Michigan. Ransford and his other brother, Richard, were employed by the Michigan Central Railroad. For a few years, Richard lived in Jackson, Michigan, and his children, Gordon and Melba, were born there. As related further by Mrs. Reed, "in 1904 my family (Ransford's) moved to Detroit, living first on MacMillan and then Campbell Avenue. Later a new home was built at 320 Hubbard Avenue where I lived until married on April 5, 1919. My father, Ransford, was an engineer and had runs between Detroit and Kalamazoo, finally advancing to the top run as engineer on the crack train 'The Wolverine.' Father went to work for the M.C.R.R. at age seventeen and was still working in the yards at South Haven at his death, age of 62. At the time of father's death my parents and my brother had homes next to each other on Huron River Drive, Flat Rock, and near Woodruff Road. This was the road on which M. Amelia Woodruff Button lived.

"My mother, Elda Adora (Hendricks) Button, was a daughter of Henry Clay Hendricks (8/27/1840-3/13/1873) and Jane Barton (10/11/1843-4/10/1899). They lived on the old Gibraltar Road, Wayne Co., Mich. Henry Clay Hendricks' father was Jacob Jr. Hendricks (6/16/1798-4/22/1897) whose wife was Elizabeth VanCleef. Henry's grandparents were Jacob Hendricks Sr. and wife Christina who resided in Waterloo, N. Y. Henry Clay Hendricks had migrated, as had the Woodruffs, from Seneca County, New York. At age 19 he is said to have joined the Army and later saw service throughout the

Civil War. He was in the Cavalry with Custer and became a prisoner of war at Andersonville, Va. His wife, Jane Barton (Oct. 11, 1843-April 10, 1899), was a daughter of George Barton, (1818-1899) and wife Elizabeth, whose home was located near the Button family on Mud Street."

Returning now to the accounting of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff's grandchildren (see GEN. VIII above): The second child, Maria Theresa[8] Woodruff -- no record of children.

The third and fourth of the children were Parrish[8] Lovejoy and Emily[8] Woodruff, both of whom died in infancy.

The fifth child, William[8] Benjamin Woodruff, as indicated previously in a short sketch, did have two children to survive him and to one of them, Miss Mabel[9] Woodruff, the compiler is greatly indebted for transcriptions and illustrations and other material she has so cheerfully furnished. Mabel related in a letter to the compiler that her father lost his life in an accident. The horse he was driving suddenly ran upon the tracks of the Detroit, Monroe, Toledo Shore Line, at the Woodruff Road crossing, just as a fast express came by. He never regained consciousness and passed away at Monroe Hospital on January 13, 1926. His wife, Martha Falkinburg Woodruff died at the family home, December 20, 1939. The two children were:

Seward[9] Woodruff, born in 1877, and after a long, outstanding career, passed on in 1957, aged 80 years. He was employed at Ford Motor Company for 35 years, first at the Highland Park plant and then for 22 years as Chief Clerk in the Ford Flat Rock Division. After retiring from Ford Motor Company,

Miss Mabel Woodruff, daughter of William, of the pioneer Rockwood family, and a willing contributor to the Benjamin Woodruff account. Shown here in Eastern Star regalia.

Seward continued on as Township Clerk for Brownstown Township. To him as an eldest son, in a long line of Woodruffs, came the privilege of inheriting the old Woodruff Bible in 1926, the same Bible that had belonged to his great, great grandfather, Benjamin[5] Woodruff, the Revolutionary Soldier. At his death in 1957, the ancient Bible descended to his son, Mr. Donald[10] S. Woodruff, to whom the compiler is indebted for a photostatic copy of the title page of the 1597 Woodruff Bible reproduced herein. In a letter, Mr. Donald S. Woodruff records that his father, Seward[9] Woodruff, married September 23, 1907, Miss Frances Hall who was born in 1885. She was a daughter of Ernest G. Hall and Margaret Monro. Her paternal grandfather was Benjamin Hall.

Mabel[9] Woodruff, the daughter of William[8] and Martha Falkinburg Woodruff, sister of Seward[9] and aunt of Donald[10] S. Woodruff, has resided in the old homestead, built for her parents, since her childhood. She continues to live in the same house inspite of its forced removal a short distance from the original site to make way for the new Detroit-Toledo super-highway. This home recently was cited as one of the five pioneer properties in Rockwood in which a direct descendant of the original settler continues to live. Mabel, for many years, has been active in the affairs of the First Congregational Church and has been an active member in her chapter of Eastern Star. Her correspondence and contributions to this account of the Benjamin Woodruff descents have been invaluable. Some of the family portraits as well as statistics and background material were, in part, furnished by her. After the decease of Seward's wife, she provided a home for her brother until his passing in 1957. Certainly she has lived the good life in her community and contributed of her time and substance to many good causes. The compiler again thanks her for her generous and prompt cooperation.

Continuing now with the children and descendants of Quincy[8] Adams Woodruff and his wife, Mary Ann Gregory, the following data derives mainly from the Shimmell Bible and the accompanying notes from Mrs. Ida Helen Woodruff Shimmell of Harrison, Michigan, daughter of Quincy and granddaughter of Benjamin[7] Franklin Woodruff. The notes are mainly those in Benjamin[7] F. Woodruff's handwriting. The children and the names of the grandchildren of each of the families are as follows:

1- Guy[9] Woodruff, b. Nov. 17, 1867, m. Aug. 31, 1888, to Lavina Jubenville; their daughter:
Beulah[10] Woodruff.

2- Ira[9] H. Woodruff, b. Feb. 26, 1872, d. May 11, 1915, m. Dec. 18, 1901, to Victoria Raymond; their children:
Gloria[10] Woodruff Taylor
Dorothy[10] Woodruff Robinson
Ella[10] May Woodruff Keiser

3- John[9] F. Woodruff, b. Dec. 17, 1873, d. Mar. 15, 1956, m. June 20, 1896, to Alta G. Kettle. Their five children:
Nolan[10], Vernon[10], Wesley[10], Hazel[10], and Zenaida[10] Winifred.

4- Emily[9] May Woodruff, b. April 11, 1877, m. Charles Strewing Jr., July 10, 1895. They had a daughter:
Gladys[10] May Strewing (Patten).

5- Elmer[9] Woodruff, b. April 24, 1879, d. Feb. 26, 1932, unmarried.

6- Ida[9] Helen Woodruff, b. June 17, 1881, m. Jan. 14, 1901, to George H. Shimmell (d. Aug. 26, 1949). Their children:
Ira[10], Norman[10], Helen[10] Shimmell Witter, and Dorothy[10] who passed on in 1910.

7- Charles[9] A. Woodruff, although not mentioned in the notes, the Shimmell Bible records his marriage to Laura J. Walker about 1901 or 1902. A letter indicated he resided in Milwaukee, Wisc.

In concluding the genealogical account of Benjamin[7] F. Woodruff's descendants, his youngest child, Inez[8] May Woodruff, before leaving Michigan, married Dwight Branch of Williamston, Michigan, and had two children. A brief letter from Portland, Oregon, many years later, indicated that one of Inez Woodruff

The Henry Waller family. The mother, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Hon. Henry[7] Woodruff of Saginaw County, Michigan.
(front row) Archie, Elizabeth, Abigail (wife of Robert Candler of Birmingham, Michigan), and Henry Waller.
(rear row) Benjamin, Harriet, and George Waller.

Branch's children, Kate[9] Ronde, had become a school teacher and that she lived alone in the city of Portland.

In an accounting of GENERATION IX and later, the next in order are the grandchildren of Henry[7] Woodruff and wife, Abigail Hall.

The following material has been furnished the compiler by two grandchildren of Henry[7] Woodruff, Mrs. Grace Edget Stevens and Mr. Henry Woodruff Carpenter, some of the account being in more or less narrative form. As some of the material relates to

members now living, there has been no attempt to gather the usual genealogical statistics for each and every recent or living member. It is hoped that this background will furnish the framework for any member to construct his or her own record of vital statistics along with the notable achievements or biographical sketches of each family unit.

The children of Henry[7] and Abigail Hall Woodruff:

(2)-Elizabeth[8] Woodruff (Waller) and Henry Waller (see GEN. VIII) had the following children:

1- Abigail[9] Waller, b. 2/3/1881, d. about 1953, m. to William Robert Candler of Detroit. A son, William[10] Robert Candler II, resides (1963) at 1288 Dorchester Ave., Birmingham, Michigan.

2- George[9] Waller . . . had two sons, one of whom, George[10] Mac Waller, is Department Head of History and Political Science at Butler College, Indiana. His other son, John[10] Waller, is with the United States State Department.

3- Benjamin[9] Waller . . . had two sons and a daughter. The eldest son, Robert[10] Waller, died in Montana about 1958. David[10] Waller and Rosemary[10] Waller are both married and reside in the Eastern states.

4- Archie[9] Waller . . . his daughter, Mrs. Newell Wright, lives in Sandstone, Minn.

5- Harriet[9] Waller, m. Herbert Duke who was a corporation attorney with Bethlehem Steel Corporation. They had two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Mrs. Dan Moore, lives at their family home, 2464 Berkshire Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

(3)-Heber[8] Woodruff, by his second wife, Alicia Moiles, had two daughters who survived him. Mary[9] married

Roy Fuller and was living in 1964 at 716 Prince Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 84 years. Elizabeth[9] died in 1955/56.

(6)-Ida[8] Frances (Woodruff) Delano* . . . had two sons, Edward[9] and Evans[9]. Evans never married and was 77 years of age in 1964.

(7)-Mary[8] Ellen (Woodruff) and John Edget had children:

1- Grace[9] Mary Edget, b. Feb. 5, 1885, m. (1st) Mar. 6, 1906, Frank J. Schwartz by whom there were three children:

John[10] Edget Schwartz,m. 1932; a child died in infancy in 1913; a son James[11] Schwartz, now 18 years of age. This family was in Juneau, Alaska, in government service, but lately has been transferred to Portland, Oregon.

Frances[10] Schwartz, m. Herman R. Koehler in 1930 and resides since then in Olympia, Wash. They have three children: Mary[11] Ellen Koehler, m. Quentin W. Rapp and they live in Seattle, "and have two lovely little girls of whom their great-grandmother is very fond;" Richard[11] Koehler is married and lives in Seattle; John[11] Koehler is a senior at Yale University and an outstand-

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* DELANO, the surname, warrants general interest from the genealogist, biographer and historian. According to an article by Revd. Marcus ALDEN Tolman in Genealogical Magazine, Feb. 1904, pp. 429-435, entitled, "Alden Kindred Notes," the following is abstacted:

Mary[2] Alden, b. 1643 eleventh and youngest child of John[1] and Priscella Alden, married Thomas[2] Delano, he being a son of Philip[1] de la Noye, a French Huguenot who came over on the FORTUNE, the first ship (after) the MAYFLOWER. Many of the Delanos descend from their children: Benoni[3], Jonathan, David, Mary, Sarah, Ruth and Joseph.[3] De la Noye corrupted to the familiar, Delano.

Samuel[2] de la Noye (Delano) probably a brother, married Elizabeth[3] (a dau. of Sarah[2] Alden & Alexander[2] Standish, he being the eldest son of Captn Miles[1] Standish.)

ing student. He and his team partner are to debate a team from Oxford University, England.

A child who died in infancy in 1913.

Grace[9] Mary Edget n. (2nd) _____ Stevens. She now lives in retirement in Olympia, Washington. Both husbands are deceased.

2- Lucille "Lucy"[9] Edget, b. Aug. 21, 1881, d. Mar. 18, 1951, m. May 20, 1906, to Herbert Sullivan and had children:

(1)-Mary[10] Susan, who married Thomas C. Oakley, resides at Quincy, Illinois. Their three sons are: Thomas[11] C. Oakley, 2nd, Anthony[11] Oakley, and David[11] Oakley.

(2)-Thomas[10] Sullivan

(3)-Richard[10] Sullivan

(8)-Harriet[8] Woodruff, b. 1852, d. 1938, m. Dec. 26, 1883, to William Carpenter, b. 1853, d. 1928. There were three children:

1- Laura[9] Abigail Carpenter, b. Nov. 24, 1884, d. Jan. 16, 1957, unmarried.

2- Agnes[9] Georgia Carpenter, b. Sept. 14, 1886, d. April 10, 1957, unmarried.

3- Henry[9] Woodruff Carpenter (who furnished these statistics for this Carpenter family) b. April 20, 1894, m. July 14, 1921, to Alma E. Racette, b. Aug. 7, 1895. To them were born three children:

William[10] R. Carpenter, b. June 1, 1922, m. July 28, 1951, Geraldine Saum, b. July 28, 1951. William R. Carpenter is president of Carpenter Corporation of Muskegon, a substantial business founded in 1947 by his father, Henry W. Carpenter. William[10] and wife Geraldine had the following children: Nancy[11] D

b. Dec. 6, 1952; Richard[11] William, b. Dec. 5, 1954; and Laurie[11] A., b. Apr. 5, 1963.

Vivian[10] L. Carpenter, b. Jan. 2, 1923, m. Feb. 1, 1947, to John Dobb; they have children: William[11], b. May 1, 1948; Barbra[11] J., b. Aug. 21, 1949; Marianne[11], b. July 29, 1951; Melinda[11] L., and Cynthia[11] L., (twins) b. Jan. 19, 1959; and Mark[11] A., b. April 6, 1963.

Barbara[10] J. Carpenter, b. Aug. 2, 1927, m. March 14, 1953, to Dolar Boucher. They have four children: Dolores[11] K., b. Dec. 26, 1953; Gloria[11] J., b. Dec. 17, 1954; Michelle[11] R., b. Nov. 3, 1963; and Paul[11] D., b. Feb. 6, 1964.

At this conclusion of the Carpenter Branch of the Benjamin Woodruff Family, the compiler wishes to record that Henry[9] Woodruff Carpenter is a veteran of the U. S. Army, World War I, and a veteran by his service in the Navy during World War II. Now retired, he lives at Muskegon, Michigan.

Part Three

Selected Source Materials

"LOST RECORDS OF THE
WESTFIELD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH"

Vital statistics relating to the membership, births, marriages and to the interments, according to tombstone inscriptions, have been recorded and for the most part preserved since 1769. These together with the names of the Elders and of the Trustees, are recorded in the final pages of the commemorative history of the church, published in 1928. When these records were published in 1928, it will be noted that there were short gaps in the records due to "missing papers" or to "mutilation of pages." Since the statistics are invaluable to Woodruff genealogy, the following additions to the Baptisms are taken from a copy made from the originals about 1860 by the late Reverend Edwin F. Hatfield. The Hatfield record is now in possession of the New York Historical Society. The additional Marriage records are from an earlier copy made by Harriet Ruth Cook (Mrs. Henry Clarence), and presented to the New Jersey Historical Society.

BAPTISMS

1766 (Insert on page 400)

Gambling, Richard, son of Richard and Elizabeth, Aug. 3
Crane, Hannah, dtr of Jacob, Aug. 10
Dunham, Phebe, dtr of John, Aug. 23, 1766 (or 1767)
Cory, Elizabeth and John, children of Zopher, Aug. 24
WOODRUFF, William, son of Cornelius, Sept. 21
Scudder, John, son of John Jr., Sept. 21

Yeuans, Mary, dtr of Samuel, Sept. 29 (dtr. Deacon Sam'l Yamans)

Clark, Edward, Mary, and John, children of Jesse, Oct. 11

High, Jacob, Benjamin, John, Sarah and Amelia, children of John, Oct. 11

Oliver, David, son of Jonathan, Oct. 13

Allen, Enoch, Sarah, and Rachel, children of Elizabeth, Oct. 18

Acan, _____, son of Joseph, Oct. 18

Marsh, Temperance, dtr of Jonathan Jr. Oct. 27

Davis, Josiah Arrowsmith, son of Josiah, Nov. 9

Frazee, Isaac, Sussanah, John, and Mary, children of Isaac Jr., Nov. 11

Frazee, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Jonas, and Samuel, childrenof Sarah, Nov. 11

Willis, Thomas, son of Nathaniel, Nov. 16

Clark, Samuel, son of Jesse, Dec. 4

Oliver, Hannah, dtr of Jonathan, Dec. 8

Davis, Jacob, son of Zachariah, Dec. 25

1767

Williams, Josuha, son of Josuha, Feb. 1

Conklin, David, son of David, Feb. 15

Badgley, Samuel, son of Anthony Jr., April 15

Pierson, Lewis, son of David, April 12

Tucker, Hannah, dtr of Ephraim, April 19

Gambling, Anne, dtr of Richard and Elizabeth, April 19

Ludlum, Sarah, dtr of Cornelius Jr., April 26

Marsh, Eleakim, son of Jacob, May 31

Ginnings, Zachariah, son of Zebulon Jr., May 31 (Gennings?)

Clark, Cloe, dtr of Charles, June 7

Hatfield, Mary, dtr of Andrew, June 14

March, Jonathan, son of John, Aug 23

Steward, Sarah, dtr of William, Aug. 23
Badgley, Robert and Sarah, children of Robert, Aug. 26
Clark, Miles, and David, sons of Jonathan, Aug. 26
Hicks, Jonathan, son of Samuel, Sept. 20
Hand, Phebe, dtr of Samuel, Oct. 25
Little, Betsy, dtr of Moses, Oct. 25
WOODRUFF, Bryant, son of Rev. Benjamin, Nov. 4
WOODRUFF, Lydia, dtr of Noah, Nov. 15
Badgley, John, son of Anthony, Dec. 25
Frazee, Levi, son of Isaac Jr., Dec. 29

1768

Ludlum, Eliakim, son of Obadiah, Jan. 31
Clark, David B. Miller, son of Daniel, Mar. 6

Marriages--1773

(Insert for page 438 in McKinney-Philhower-Kniffin's Commemorative History, Presby. Church, Westfield, N.J.)

John Noe and Susannah Behout, March 28
David Mills and Jemimah Little, Mar. 28
Moses Bishop and Elizabeth Terril, April 4
NOAH WOODRUFF and HANNAH HATFIELD, May 1
Remonting Parsels and Deborah Baley, May 2
Jacob Denman and Hannah Noel, May 25
Howard Millhirson and Sarah Morgan, May 26
Stephen Corwin and Margaret Wood, June 1
James Tappen and Anna Dunham, July 18
Reuben Dennis and Sarah Dity, Aug. 1
John Ryno and Prudence Stiles, Aug. 1
John Rodgers and Mary Perego, Oct. 3
Josiah Frazee and Elizabeth Rodgers, Oct. 31
Benjamin Blackford and Mary Bunnell, Nov. 21
Samuel Jobes and Suchele Forge, Dec. 12

1774

Azeriah Wood and Jane Clossin, Feb. 9

James More and Elizabeth Pierson, Feb. 17
Nathaniel Robinson and Anna Larcy, Feb. 20
HEZEKIAH THOMPSON and JANE WOODRUFF, Mar. 17
Timothy Miller and Hannah _____, June 15
Charles Gilman and Mary Miller, June 22
Henry Demony and Hannah Mulford, July 3
John Gerties and Elizabeth Anderson, July 12
John Corties and Elizabeth Anderson, July 12
Eliakim Little and Mary Gillam, July 17
Enoch Clark and Sarah Baker, Aug. 28
Thomas Randel and Abigail Little, Aug. 20
Robert Pulvertart and Mary Gray, Sept. 1
Edward Marsh and Elizabeth Pierson, Sept. 11
Timothy Badgley and Sarah Osborne, Sept. 21
Jacob Thompson and Effie Badgley, Sept. 21
David Clark, and Hannah Miller, Oct. 2
Charles Clark and Annie Yeumans, Oct. 2
Sambo, negro of John Scudder's and Dorcas, of Isaac Frazee's, Oct. 6
John Osborn and Mary Darby, Nov. 6
William Shields and Christian Lane, Nov. 7
Ephraim Miller and Sabra Woolcocks, Nov. 16
Daniel Hold and Mary Jones, Dec. 13

1775

Jesse Ross and Elizabeth Freland, Jan. 1
William Williams and Johanna Edwards, Jan. 12
Jeremiah Jenkens and Mary Laing, Feb. 5
Daniel Conkling and Mary Ludlum, Feb. 5
Isaac Frazee and Rachel Lambert, Feb. 8
David Dunham and Freelove Decamp, Feb. 8
John Dunham and Sarah Hie, Feb. 9 (High)
Jacob Ludlum and Mary Conkling, Feb. 23

1791 (Insert on page 444 at "portion missing")

Ephraim Tucker and Phebe Hand, Feb. 20
Daniel Clark and Mary Darby, March 13

Samuel Marsh and Hannah Miller, March 27
Jacob Brookfield and Hulda Anderson, April 10
Samuel Freeman and Peggy Jacquis, same time as Jacob and Hulda; (April 10)

1791 (Insert on page 445 at "portion missing")
Eliahim Cory and Sarah Sayrs, Oct. 12
John Acken and Nancy Ryno, Oct. 23
Mulford Marsh and Caty Clark, Nov. 9
David Ross and Hannah Squire, Dec. 8
William Ross Jones and Phebe Conklin, Dec. 18

1801 (Insert p. 448, first "portion missing")
Lewis Evans and Christiana Randolph, Oct. 24
William Marsh Miller and Hulda Crane, Nov. 7
Joseph Badgley and Elizabeth Miller,Nov. 10
ELIAS OSBORN and POLLY WOODRUFF, Nov. 22

1802
Daniel Williams and Mary Maxfield, Jan. 23
Andrew Rodgers and Charlotte Lambert, Jan. 23
Stephen Foster and Sucky Maxfield, Feb. 14
Jacob Denman and Betsy Decamp, Feb. 20

1802 (Insert at second "portion missing")
John Luster and Martha Jeffers, July 29
Caleb Jeffers and Julia Thompson, Aug. 8
James Hay and Temperance Baker, Oct. 24
AARON WOODRUFF and POLLY CLARK, Dec. 23
Lewis Baker and Elizabeth Sayers, Oct. 24

1803
WILLIAM WOODRUFF and PHEBE LUDLUM, Jan. 27

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ENTRIES RELATING TO WOODRUFFS
As they occur in the RECORD BOOK of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.
These records taken by Mr. William E. Townley II, from

a compilation of the Record Book made by B. B. Bigelow, a copy of which is deposited in the New Jersey Collection, at Elizabeth Public Library.

All of the records of this church prior to 1779 were burned or lost at the burning of the church and parsonage by the British in 1779/1780 during the War of the Revolution.

Officers

(From sources other than the Church Record Book)

Isaac Woodruff was one of the trsutees named in the charter of the Church, granted August 22, 1753, and he continued until June 12, 1758.

Samuel Woodruff was ordained as Ruling Elder, Dec. 23, 1765. He was president of the Board of Trustees June 12, 1758, to Dec. 23, 1765, and again from May 2, 1774 to Jan. 14, 1793.

Ezekiel Woodruff Jr., was a member of the Board of Trustees from Oct. 26, 1786, to Jan. 14, 1792.

Aaron Woodruff Jr., was a member of the Board of Trustees from Jan. 1, 1786, to Dec. 21, 1823.

Members

NAME	DATE RECEIVED
Mary, widow of William Woodruff	betw. 1770-1772
Joanna, wid. of David Woodruff	1772
Abigail, wid. of Michael Woodruff	1776
Jane, wife of Stephen Woodruff	1805 Jan. 13
Susan, wid. of John C. Woodruff	1805 Apr. 7
Abigail, wife of Henry Woodruff	1807 Dec. 6
Stephen H. Woodruff	1808 Sept. 4
Benjamin Woodruff (a colored man)	1812 June 21
Dorcas, his wife (colored)	1812 June 21
Mary, wife of Ichabod Woodruff	1812 Dec. 5
Abigail, wife of Aaron J. Woodruff	1816 June 19

Phebe Woodruff	1816	Sept. 1
Danaris, wife of Lewis Woodruff	1817	Mar. 3
Margaret, wife of Benj. M. Woodruff	1817	June 22
Benjamin M. Woodruff	1817	June 22
Sarah, wid. of Hampton Woodruff	1817	June 22
Jane V. Woodruff	1817	June 22
Eunice Woodruff	1817	Sept. 17
Hannah Woodruff	1817	Sept. 17?
Abigail H. Woodruff	1818	Dec. 6
David Woodruff	1820	June 18
Aaron J. Woodruff	1823	Sept. 7
Mary Woodruff	1825	Mar. 6

(This record in the Record Book ends at 1825.)

PEW RENTERS, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ELIZABETH TOWN

In 1833, the pew rents were increased by agreement made between the owners of the pews and the Trustees. Agreement signed by Stephen Woodruff as President and various pew holders. Among them:

PEW NO.	AMOUNT OF RENT	NAME
9	$ 7.00	Stephen H. Woodruff
11	7.00	John Woodruff
93	8.50	A. Woodruff (prob. Aaron)
67	3.75	J. C. Woodruff
10	7.00	Ogden Woodruff
22	6.00	Mary Woodruff
63	9.50	Henry D. Woodruff

Among witnesses who attested the signature appears Abby Woodruff, Sarah Woodruff, and Aa Woodruff twice.

Lewis Woodruff and Hannah Woodruff (prob. his wife) are witnesses to a deed for pew #51 sold to Lewis Mulford, Jan. 1, 1787. On same date, pew #130 is conveyed to Joseph Lyon by Isaac Woodruff, President, and Lewis Woodruff, clerk; witnesses Lewis and Hannah Woodruff.

On same date, pew #138 is conveyed to Thos. Crowell Jr., Hannah and Abigail Woodruff are witnesses. Same date, Pew #9 is conveyed to Seth Woodruff with Lewis and Benjamin Woodruff as witnesses.

On April 1, 1833, Aa Woodruff is a witness.

Feb. 19, 1833, pew #169 conveyed to Wm. Milven, Stephen and Abby Woodruff as witnesses.

Nov. 26, 1811, Stephen H. Woodruff wit. transfer to J. Ogden.

Nov. 1, 1836, Aa Woodruff a witness.

Jan. 1, 1841, pew #10 conveyed to _____ Woodruff. On same date pew #11 conveyed to John Woodruff.

April 1, 1833, Stephen H. Woodruff, as President, conveyed #39,

Jan. 1, 1787, Isaac Woodruff as President and Lewis Woodruff as clerk, pew #51 conveyed to Lewis Mulford Jr. wit. Hannah W.

Dec. 30, 1823, Pew #81 conveyed, Aa and Stephen H. Woodruff wit.

Note: How or why the entries are not all chronological is not explained in the Record Book.

(Sexton's) Burial Records

By William Woodruff, sexton

Child of Cooper Woodruff, Aug. 18, 1766
Grandfather of Nathan Woodruff, Nov. 17, 1766
Timothy Woodruff, Esq., Aug. 4, 1767
Samuel Woodruff Esq., Sept. 22, 1768
James Woodruff, Feb. 27, 1769
Wife of Ezekial Woodruff, July 21, 1769
_____? of Uzal Woodruff, Feb. 27, 1769
Child of Elijah Woodruff, Oct. 6, 1769
Moses Woodruff, June 7, 1770
Mary, wife of Nathaniel Woodruff, June 12, 1770
(Wife ?) of Isaac Woodruff, June 18, 1770

Wife of Nathan Woodruff, 1771 (in pencil, "died Jan. 12, 1770)
Wife of Abner Woodruff, Dec. 1, 1774 (penciled, "Rachel")
Child of Isaac Woodruff, July 7, 1774
Wife of David Woodruff Sr., July (? 29), 1776
Wife of Timothy Woodruff, Sept. 16, 1776
Child of Samuel Woodruff, Oct. 22, 1776
Nathaniel Woodruff, Jan. 19, 1777
Elijah Woodruff, son of David, Jan. 20, 1777
Child of Thomas Woodruff, Feb. 10, 1777
Wife of Jonathan Woodruff, April 14, 1777
Wife of Isaac Woodruff, Nov. 7, 1777
Wife of Daniel Woodruff, Jan. 5, 1779
Child of Seth Woodruff, Jan. 15, 1779
Wife of Mathias Woodruff, Dec. 3, 1778
Abigail, widow of Abram Woodruff, Oct. 4, 1779
Wife and child of Ezekiel Woodruff Jr., Oct. 10, 1779
Aaron Woodruff, Aug. 20, 1780
Child of Seth Woodruff, Jan. 16, 1781
Child of Seth Woodruff, Feb. 11, 1781
Jacob Woodruff, May 1, 1782
Child of Michael Woodruff, Aug. 20, 1783
Aaron Woodruff, Jan. 13, 1784
Child of Ezekiel Woodruff, Aug. 17, 1786
Child of Elihu Woodruff, Dec. 23, 1786
Wife of Jacob Woodruff, Oct. 15, 1787
Sister of John Cooper Woodruff, Feb. 9, 1789
Child of Rachel Woodruff, Aug. 21, 1789
Jacob Woodruff, May 15, 1790
Henry Woodruff, Sept. 21, 1790
Wife of Baker Woodruff, Dec. 8, 1791
Mother of the wife of Elihu Woodruff, Mar. 15, 1791
Mother of Job Woodruff, April 17, 1791
Dau. of Ezekiel Woodruff, June 19, 1791

Jeremiah Woodruff, Sept. 7, 1791
John Cooper Woodruff, April 4, 1792
Abner, father of Elihu Woodruff, May 29, 1792
Child of John C. Woodruff, July 30, 1792
Mathias Woodruff, Aug. 4, 1792
Child of Enos Woodruff, Oct. 1, 1792
Daniel Woodruff, June 15, 1794
Child of Flavel Woodruff, July 6, 1794
David Woodruff, Dec. 12, 1795
Wife of John Woodruff, May 15, 1796
Child of Flavel Woodruff, Sept. 8, 1796

Next following Entries by Anthony Price, Sexton

Widow of Samuel Woodruff, Feb. 12, 1797
Wife of Henry Woodruff, Dec. 23, 1797
Wife of Nathan Woodruff, April 22, 1798
Timothy Woodruff, Apr. 26, 1798
Usal Woodruff, Feb. 22, 1799
Child of Flavel Woodruff, Mar. 7, 1799
David Austin, son of Lewis Woodruff, age 3 yrs., Aug. 18, 1799
Andrew Woodruff, Aug. 26, 1799, yellow fever
Wife of Isaac Woodruff Esq., Sept. 7, 1799
Abraham Woodruff, Oct. 16, 1799
Son of Baker Woodruff, Nov. 5, 1797
Child of Timothy Woodruff, Dec. 14, 1800
Nathan Woodruff, Mar. 21, 1801
Ezekiel Woodruff, May 6, 1801
Child of Morris Woodruff, May 24, 1801
Ezekiel Woodruff, Jan. 16, 1802, consumption
Widow of Cooper Woodruff, Jan. 16, 1802
Child of Baker Woodruff, May 8, 1802
Puah, widow of Joseph Woodruff, July 30, 1803
Child of Baker Woodruff, Aug. 6, 1803
Isaac Woodruff, Oct. 19, 1803, old age

Parsons Woodruff, Nov. 2, 1803
Widown of Henry Woodruff, June 29, 1804
Isaac Woodruff, July 3, 1804
David Woodruff, July 30, 1804, consumption
Thomas Woodruff, Apr. 24, 1805
Child of Morris Woodruff, June 9, 1805
Child of Andrew Woodruff, Sept. 26, 1805
Wife of David S. Woodruff, Oct. 25, 1805
Child of Baker Woodruff, Aug. 19, 1806
Whit(h)ead Woodruff, Sept. 29, 1806
Luther, son of Ezekiel Woodruff, Oct. 15, 1806
James, son of Abraham Woodruff, Jan. 8, 1807

Note: Anthony Price, Sexton, died in 1807. No entries were made until May 30, 1809.

Next following entries by Phineas Moore, Sexton

Child of Abner Woodruff, age 2 yrs, July 29, 1809, consumption
Infant child of Elias Woodruff, Nov. 16, 1810, sore mouth
William Woodruff, age 68 yrs, Feb. 25, 1811, consumption
Mrs. Veria Woodruff, age 90 yrs, Mar. 2, 1811, old age
Daniel Woodruff, age 70 yrs, Apr. 16, 1812, fits
David Woodruff Sr., age 87 yrs, Dec. 12, 1812, old age
Child of Belcher Woodruff, age 1 yr, Sept. 13, 1813, billious fever
Child of Timothy Woodruff, Oct. 24, 1813, disentary
Baker Woodruff, age 63 yrs, Dec. __, 1813, fits.
Child of Ezekiel Woodruff, 1 yr., Sept. 30, 1814, dysentary
Seth Woodruff, age 72, Oct. 9, 1814, fell from house (was a stone mason)
Infant of Andrew Woodruff, Aug. 10, 1815
Sarah Woodruff, age 11, Feb. 1, 1816, scarlet fever
Lewis Woodruff, age 62 yrs, Feb. 27, 1816, cramp in stomach

Child of John S. Woodruff, Feb. 29, 1816, fits

Sarah, widow of Baker Woodruff, age 53 yrs, Dec. 23, 1816, consumption

John, son of Joseph Woodruff, at 23 yrs, Apr. 2, 1817, comsumption

Caleb Woodruff, age 32 yrs, Sept. 13, 1817, consumption

Archibald Woodruff, son of Silas Woodruff, age 22 yrs, Nov. 11, 1817, consumption

Joanna Myers (David Woodruff) age 45 yrs, Apr. 4, 1818, consumption

Wife of Timothy Woodruff, aet 38 yrs, March 18, 1818

The following by Aaron Ball, Sexton

Mrs. Abigail Woodruff, age 72 yrs, Apr. 17, 1819, consumption

Miss Polly Woodruff, age 55 yrs, May 5, 1819, broken leg

Silas Woodruff, age 49 yrs, July 10, 1819, consumption

Andrew Woodruff's child, age 5 days, Aug. 1, 1819, cause unknown

Henry D. Woodruff's wife, age 45, Aug. 24, 1819, consumption and dropsy

John Woodruff's child, age 6 mos, Oct. 18, 1819

Joseph Woodruff, age 57 yrs, Mar. 3, 1820, consumption

Child of Andrew Woodruff, age 2 wks, Sept. 10, 1820

Child of Aaron J. Woodruff, age 1 yr, Oct. 21, 1820, re- and inter-mitting fever

The following Entries by Elias Winans, Sexton

Jesse Woodruff, age 73 yrs, May 3, 1821, dropsey

Elizabeth, wid. Elijah Woodruff, 45 yrs, Sept. 1st, 1821, consumption

Phebe, widow of Jesse Woodruff, age 63 yrs, Oct. 25, 1821

Enos Woodruff, age 71 yrs, Dec. 7, 1821, bilious fever

Sarah, wid of Ezekiel Woodruff, 73 yr, Apr. 9, 1822, comsumption

Son of William M. Woodruff, age 5 days, Nov. 7, 1822
Michael Woodruff, age 76 yrs, Mar. 19, 1823
Melyne Woodruff, age 38 yrs, May 29, 1823, sudden
Dau of Timothy Woodruff, age 15 yrs, Aug. 3, 1823, sudden
Ezekiel Woodruff, age 47 yr, Sept. 4, 1823, consumption
A widow of Seth Woodruff, age 81 yrs, Sept. 8, 1823
Widow of David Woodruff, age 71 yrs, Dec. 30, 1823, sudden
Child of James Woodruff, age 1 yr 4 mo, Aug. 25, 1824, disentary
Child of Ogden Woodruff, age 1 yr 3 mo, Sept. 27, 1824
Fanny Woodruff, age 53 yr, Oct. 29, 1824, bilious fever
Child of John Woodruff, age 2 mo, Oct. 31, 1824, whooping cough
Widow of Job Woodruff, age 60 yrs, Nov. 22, 1824
Oliver Woodruff, age 56 yrs, Mar. 14, 1825
Child of Wm. M. Woodruff, age 6 mo, Feb. 8, 1826
Infant of Benj. Woodruff, age 1 day, Apr. 13, 1826
Wife of Benj. Woodruff, age 34 yrs, Apr. 14, 1826
Mrs. Mary Woodruff, age 93 yrs, July 15, 1838, old age
Child of Elias Woodruff, age 3 yrs, Oct. 7, 1838, fever
Dau of John C. Woodruff, age 6 yrs, Nov. 19, 1838, dropsey on brain
Wife of Andrew Woodruff, age 57 yrs, Mar. 11, 1839, dropsey
Elizabeth, dau of Ezekiel Woodruff, 21 yr, Mar. 10, 1840, bilious fever
Son of Doct. M. M. Woodruff, age 3 yrs, May 3, 1841, dropsey
Child of James Woodruff, carpenter, age 9 mo., Oct. 13, 1841, dropsey
Wife of Aaron Woodruff, age 61 yrs, Mar. 2, 1842, palsey

Child of Archibald S. Woodruff, age 4 wks, Mar. 14, 1843

Child of John Woodruff, Gd. son of Ogden, age 7 mos, July 10, '43, dropsey

Louisa Woodruff, N. Y., age 25 yrs, July 25, 1843, typhus fever

Wid. of Jos Woodruff, 80 yrs, Nov. 19, 1843, influenza (Joseph died 1820)

Child of John Woodruff, bur at Metuchen N. J., Dec. 13, 1843

Son of Benj. Woodruff, age 7 yrs, Mar. 7, 1844, scarlet fever

Laura Ann, dau of Daniel Woodruff, age 14 yrs, Apr. 22, 1845, consumption

Wife of Elias Woodruff, age 34 yrs, Feb. 25, 1846, consumption

Andrew Woodruff, of N. Y., age 74 yrs, Apr. 6, 1846, consumption

Benjamin, son of Ogden Woodruff, age 21 yrs, June 6, 1846, consumption

Child of David Woodruff, age 3 mo., July 21, 1846, consumption

James Angus, son of Henry Woodruff, age 6 yrs, Dec. 22, 1851, S. F. (scarlet fever)

(End of vital statistics in Record Book)

Note: Considering the period 1809-1851 when reason for the death or diagnosis was often appended, it is quite possible that "fits" were not epileptic seizure but consulsions that accompanied some unknown ailment Consumption was prevalent, no doubt, but the "dropsey" diagnosis, in many instances, appears to have been an uncertain answer to the observed symptoms at or near death.

The compiler

BENJAMIN SCUDDER'S ALMANACS
THE WOODRUFF ENTRIES

Benjamin Scudder, 1732-1822, at Scudder's Mills, or Milltown, besides farming, operated a general merchandising business as well as building supplies and, it appears, that he rendered some monetary services for lack of a bank. He acted, as well, as faithful chronicler of local events since he had a wide acquaintance at Rahway, Westfield, Springfield, Connecticut Farms, and Elizabeth Town. His entries were made on the pages or margins of his almanacs and at a period when records in this community were rarely made or preserved. The British had burned the churches at Springfield and Connecticut Farms, during the Revolution, and this whole area had been the sufferer from enemy raids and dislocations. The entries as a whole will help historians of many families in reestablishing identities and relationships in this locality. From a list of entries mentioning Woodruffs made by the compiler at the time of publication, the following data is furnished that it may be more generally distributed. ("Marginal Jottings From the Almanacs of the Scudder Family," transcribed by Virginia S. Burnett, Research Librarian at Rutgers University and edited by E. T. Hutchinson, Corresponsing Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society; this Society's Proceedings, Vol. 63 #4, Oct. 1945 through Vol. 65 #4, Oct. 1947.)

WOODRUFFS MENTIONED
(SOME ANNOTATIONS IN PARENTHESIS)

Note: compiler has arranged the list alphabetically according to the first or given name.

1. Abner, got my white horse to plow, June 16 and 29, 1786; Alling (Allen Woodruff) took away the horse again to work for Abner. June 29th, Henry Fordice

(a brother-in-law of Abner Woodruff) brought home the horse. Also July.

2. Abner, Dr. to lumber (siding and joist) Nov. 1786
3. Abner, Dr. 16/0 March 1797
4. Aaron, married to Sarah H. Sayre, both of Union Twp. 10/17/1844
5. Allen, Dr. to seven slabbs (lumber) Sept. 1, 1786 (see also #1 above)
6. Abigail Woodruff Denman died Sept. 20, 1841. (She was the widow of Matthias Denman who died in same month, Sept. 25, 1841)
7. Benjamin, Dyed Nov. 4, 1800
8. Benjamin, Rev'd Benj. Woodruff died in morning April 3d, 1803 at Westfield in the 71 year of his age. (Pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian Church during Revolution.)
9. Betsy, (Elizabeth) 25th (April ?) 1843 (died ?)
10. Catherine, Dec. 9th, 1823 died.
11. Catherine, June 14th, 1844 died.
12. Caleb, paid Caleb Woodruff and Elijah Woodruff a french Crown and 2/0 and 1/0 lacking 2 cent being in full for his book debts. March 1st, 1802
13. Caleb, Cr. for 1/2 Gallon Molasses July 21, 1803
14. Elijah, Debtor to my old oxen and Isaac Scudder from 3 o'clock till dark, helped draw your shop from Abr. Wooleys to your house. Nov. 19th, 1794
15. Elijah, paid Caleb and Elijah (see #12 and 13 above)
16. Hezekiah, (aged 17 yrs) and Benj. Sturgis (Sturge) struck dead with thunder under an apple tree at Robt. Pierson Orchard (at Springfield) Aug. 18, 1798
17. Icabod, Cr. for weaving cloth by an order of justice Wade 12/8/'98
18. Icabod, Debtor to another gallon toward 55 gallons, 1-2-1797

19. Isaac, at night, Mr. Isaac Woodruff Dyed (in his 82nd year and buried 1st Ch. Yd. Elizabeth, N.J.) Oct. 17, 1803
20. Jefferson, son of John Woodruff was shot dead by boy, 6/11/1803
21. Jonathan, Jonathan Woodruff, Jededah Swain, _____ Townley, and Andrew Wilson met about Danl Sayre fencing up the road. Aug. 1810
22. Joel, Joel Woodruff died Nov. 14th, 1858
23. John, then paid John Woodruff on account of his negro named Dick. July 25, 1797
24. John, Dr. to 5 or 6 gills tar Got by your negro, May 16, 1798
25. John, his son, Jefferson, shot dead 6/11/1803 (see #20 above)
26. John T. Woodruff died Mar. 4th, 1841
27. Mrs. Woodruff died Mar. 4th, 1841
28. Joseph (Gildersleeve) Woodruff (of Union) and Polly Pierson (of Springfield) married Dec. 31, 1824
29. Nehemiah, died at eleven at night. Jan. 17, 1821 (wife was a Denman)
30. Samuel, began to mow on Samuel Woodruff meadow in partnership Benj. Scudder, D. Colie, Jesse Scudder, Ab. Bonnel 9/27/1792
31. Samuel, Woodruff died Springfield April 8, 1790
32. Sarah, Mrs. Sarah Woodruff died Feb. 16, 1825
33. Stephen, Cr. for weaving a woolen piece of 20 yds 8/19/1786
34. Stephen, Senr., died at 10 in morning (in 58th year) and buried at Springfield, March 29, 1789
35. Stiles, went to Stiles Woodruff to sowing Sept. 18, 1798
36. Thomas, lent 1/2 bu seed corn to pay Sept. 24, 1790
37. Thomas, Debtor to 4 bu winter apples Oct. 20, 1792

38. William, spent my time to Newark with William Woodruff on account of the estate of Benj. Scudder IIId July 16, 1803

39. William, Woodruff married Phebe Faitoute (both of Connecticut Farms) Nov. 2nd, 1844

(end of these entries)

TAX LISTS OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON AND GREEN CO., PENN'A.

The following short annotation of WOODRUFFS is cited in this section for "Reference and Research" as an example of sources to be sought out in order that early migrations may be discovered. Most of the assessment evaluations have been omitted.

1787 Samuel Woodruff, single, freeman, 10 shilling

1788 Samuel Woodrough, single man
Stephen Woodruff, 200 acrs, 1 horse, 1 still

1789 Stephen Woodruff, 10 shillings 10 pence

1790 Stephen Woodrough, 150 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow,
Evan, 1 horse, 1 cow, 4 sh. 2 pence

1791 Stephen Woodruff, 100 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow

1792 Stephen Woodruff, 130 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow
Samuel, a young man

1793 Stephen Woodruff, 150 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow
Evan W- 1 horse, 1 cow

1794 Stephen Woodruff, 150 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow
Samuel W 2 cows
Matthias W, 2 horses, 2 cows.
Timothy W, 1 horse, 2 cows
Elias W, 150 acres, 1 horse, 5 cows

1796 Stephen Woodruff, weaver, 180 acres, cabin, 1 horse
Eli W, farmer, 296 acres, shingle house, 1 horse, 4 cows, oxen
Matthias W, tavern keeper, stable, 1 horse, 1 cow

Timothy W, weaver, a cabin, alias a jobber.
(At this date, Morgan Twp. taken from Washington County and made a part of Green County, Penn'a.)

1798 (approximately)
Elihu Woodruff, 106 acres, John 81 a, Meeker 4 a, Samuel 19 a., Timothy 7 a, Stephen 60 a, Matthias 34 a.

1800 Elihu Woodruff 1111 acres, Samuel 907 a., Matthias 21 a, Samuel 34 acres
Meeker Woodruff 80 acres (of which) 25 cleared, 1 horse, 2 cows, etc.

1802 Elihu Woodruff, 1582 acres, Samuel 488 a, Matthias 223 a, Alen 78 a, Meeker 70 a, with 30 cleared and house.

1804 Elihu Woodruff, 996 a, Samuel 430 a, Matthias 30 a, Boil (sic) 20 a, Meeker 70 a, 30 cleared, 24/28 house, 2 barns, 2 horses, 2 cows

1805 Samuel Woodruff, 452 acres, Matthias 24 a, Meeker, 70 acres, 35 cleared, 2 horses, 3 cows, house.

1807 Samuel Woodruff 512 acres, Bial (sic) 45 a, Matthias 20 a, Meeker, 70 a, 35 cleared, house, etc.

1809 Samuel Woodruff 576 acres, Biol (sic) 64 a, Matthias 8 a, Joshua "nothing," Meeker, 70 a, 35 cleared, etc.

(end of tax list)

"When Found, make a Note of"
-Captain Cuttle (Notes and Queries)

"MORRIS COUNTY (N.J.) POLL LIST, MAY, 1776"

The following is abstracted from Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. 66 #2, April 1948.

The first Provincial Congress at Trenton met in

May of 1775, to assume powers of Government, the Reverend Jacob Green of Hanover, 1722-1796, Chairman. He was an elected delegate to the second meeting a year later at which time a poll list was ordered (with qualifications for voting); a list preserved in his family until June 1947, when his great-great-grandson, Mr. Ashbel Green, presented it to the New Jersey Historical Society. The names and district or place of residence are of considerable historical and genealogical value, though the names of many residents do not appear. Many had entered the Militia or other assignments, some failed to qualify, others were not solicited, etc. The published lists, according to "abode" were rearranged alphabetically and from the estimated 750 names, the following are reproduced here to call attention to this source:

HANNOVER (about 245 listed)

Jacob Baldwin	Jacob Hall	John Tuttle
Abner Beach	Gideon Hedges	Danl Wick
Naptala Byram	Moses Lum	David Ward
George Cooper	John Ogden	Joseph Wood
Stephen Day	Adonim Prudden	John Young

MENDHAM (about 90 listed)

Danl Babbit	Lebeus Dodd	Benjn Pitney
Ebenezer Blackly	Daniel Drake	Abial Wheeler
Joseph Byram	Zebulon Riggs	Odgen Woodruff
John Chips	Noadiah Wade	_____ Woodruff

MORRISTOWN (about 170)

Jacob Ayres	Ben. Goble	Joseph Stiles
Nathl Bonnel	John Holloway	Jacob Thorp
Wm. Cherry	David Muir	Jos. Winget
Danl Freeman	Abm Pierson Jr.	Nathl Woodruff

PEQANNOCK (about 85)

Benjn Beach	Abm Jacobus	Ebenezer Tuttle
Thos. Doremus	Jacob Lyon	Henry Vaness
Isaac Gould	Jno. Schermerhorn	Danl Vreland
Silas Hathaway	Danl Talmage	Amos Young

ROXBURY (now CHESTER) (about 160 listed)

Isaac Bell	Martin Gates	Caleb Swayze Jr.
Danl Budd	David Horton	Richd Terrey
Nathan Cooper Jr.	Levi Howell	John Toppin
Jacob Cozad Jr.	John Losey	George Woodruff
Abm. Dickerson	Ananias Mulford	James Winans

(end of Poll List Abstracts)

THE JOHN DENMAN FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY

The accounts of the Denman Family of New Jersey and their migrations to Pennsylvania and to Central and Southern Ohio so closely parallel those of our John Woodruff Family, it seems in order to append this short notice. It happens that, in Volume I, the inter-marriages were surprisingly few. However, in the overall records of the two families, there were many intermarriages and frequently they are found living on neighboring farms or making western migrations. This very short account has been abstracted from the compiler's correspondence and research of the last thirty years. The material will be expanded in later volumes, whenever it has application to the Woodruff genealogy.

The surname, Denman, like many other family names, has more than one origin. One such was the form "Deneman" according to Reaney's British Surnames, which records that a "William Deneman" appeared on the Feet of Fines Rolls in Exxes Co., England, in 1314, and another Deneman on the Subsidy Rolls of Surrey as early as 1332. In these localities the surname had the connotation "Dweller in the Valley." The Anglo-Saxon

word Den or Deane was a wooded valley of pasture; thus the surnames: Deane, Ar-den, Oxenden, Dearden, Denman, etc., and they meant "one living in a deane." In such instances of origin, Denman was a place-name. S. Baring-Gould's Family Names and Their Story, outlines another source of origin. It is recounted that in the towns and cities where commerce brought daily contact among the dwellers, the earlier inhabitants, the Anglo-Saxons, undertook distinguishing their race from that of the Norman oppressors who had invaded in 1066 A.D., and that this effort was carried on for several centuries. They adopted many surnames ending in "man" or in "er." Bridgman, Pittman, Denman, Fenner, and Lower are examples. Another origin, especially in villages and cities, was the long-time characteristic of the English to place a nickname or descriptive sobriquet on those of foreign birth. This was a general pattern before surnames finally became fixed. Thus one of Danish extraction became Willm the Dane-man. In such an instance, the origin was the nickname given by his fellows.

In the following brief account, the purpose will be to offer some additional identification to Abigail Denman (see Part I, GEN. V-e) who became the wife of Nehemiah[5] Woodruff. They, although of Springfield, were married at the Westfield Presbyterian Church, June 4, 1769, since Nehemiah's uncle, the Reverend Benjamin[4] Woodruff, was pastor at that place. (See Westfield Ch. Record, p. 436.)

(From Bertha Woodruff Hobson, D.A.R. #161845, records) John Denman, b. 1621, Immigrant, England to Massachusetts; his son John[2] Denman, 1643-1714, early settler at NewTown, Long Island, wife, Mary Gerneaux, of the Huguenot Family (Rochelle, France) who adopted the

form Gano in America (according to the Townley, Rush and Hobson MSS.). The children of John[2] and Mary Gano Denman were:

1. Phillip[3] Denman, 1704-his will proved 4/10/1780; his wife was Sarah[3] Crane, dau. of John[2] and Esther Williams (Stephen[1]) Crane. They settled Springfield, where some of his descendants remained.
2. Martha[3] Denman, b. ca. 1694
3. Mary[3] Denman, b. ca. 1696.
4. Elizabeth[3] Denman, b. ca. 1698. She wit. the will of Joseph Campbell in 1750.
5. John[3] Denman, b. 1700, d. 1775/76; wife, Mary Williams, died 1762. His will names a wife, Elizabeth, probably a second marriage. He settled at Cranford near Rahway. He and wife Mary are buried in Westfield Presby. Ch. Yard.
6. William[3] Denman, b. ca. 1702, d. 1751 intestate; his wife Lydia _____ given administration, April 19, 1751.
7. Thomas[3] Denman, b. 1706, his will of 1791 (XXXVII, p. 108, "Archives") was proved in 1793. His wife deceased, he acknowledged children and grandchildren in his will. (Newark Twp., Essex Co.)

Note: From the above, the children of #1 Phillip[3] Denman and Sarah Crane Denman, are herewith extended. The eight children were reconstructed from the father's will, from New Jersey Archives, Scudder Almanac, Westfield Ch. Records, Hobson, Rush, Townley and Compiler's Notes and MSS. Children of Phillip[3] and Sarah C. Denman:

1. Joseph[4] Denman, b. 1735, d. intestate, March 28, 1810. He mar. (1st) in 1755, Catherine[4] Townley, dau. of Effingham[3] Townley, 1730-1786, and Rebecca[3] Crane (Chas.[2] Townley; Colonel Richard[1] Town-

ley; see records St. John's Episcopal, Elizabeth, N. J.). Joseph and Catherine Denman lived in Springfield. His wife died in 1774. He mar. (2nd) at Westfield Presby. Church, 6/7/1778, Sarah Woodruff (presumed the dau. of Hezekiah Woodruff (of Rahway) and Mary Stites -- see Will, Hezekiah Woodruff of 1776). Joseph[4] Denman's (4th) wife, Sarah Wooley.

2. Samuel[4] Denman (some birth dates of Phillip[3] Denman's children are unknown, thus these eight children may not be listed in chronological order.) His birth date presumed 1738. Samuel[4] was a Revolutionary Soldier.
3. Mary[4] Denman, designated "my eldest daughter, Mary Pierson" in her father's will, was born about 1745/46; married Oct. 22nd, 1758, Daniel Person (Pierson) at Newtown (Elmhurst), L. Isl., 1st Presbyterian Church and recorded as "both of Elizabeth Town."

   Note: Research leads to the conclusion that this particular Daniel Pierson became the appointed guardian of "Stephen Woodruff Jr., a ward," the same Stephen Woodruff whose migration westward terminated in his settlement at Butler County, Ohio. There he established a Woodruff line from whom the late Stephen Woodruff, printer, of Chicago, claimed ancestry. Stephen Jr. was the son of Stephen Woodruff Sr. (a weaver -- see Scudder Almanac entries). It was logical that Stephen Woodruff Jr. became a WARD of this Daniel Pierson, wife Mary[4] Denman, since Daniel Pierson's mother was a Crane. Daniel Pierson was about 40 and married in 1769. He lived for a while at Scotch Plains (see also will of Jonathan Crane). This This ancestry contradicts the ancestry claimed by

the late Mr. Stephen Woodruff, printer, of Chicago, who edited and published the bulletin, Woodruff Log. Daniel Pierson's will was probated March 17, 1777, execs. wife Mary and friends Danuel Denman and John Stites. Timothy Whitehead and Jacob Brookfield inventoried the estate.

4. Abigail[4] Denman, born about 1745/46 and lived at Springfield. June 4, 1769, she married Nehemiah[5] Woodruff, a son of the Hon. Isaac[4] and grandson of Hon. Samuel[3] Woodruff of Elizabeth Town. They were married by the Reverend Benjamin[4] Woodruff (Nehemiah's uncle) who was pastor at the Westfield Presbyterian Church until after the Revolutionary period. They had children at Springfield -- Sanuel[6] Denman Woodruff who in 1819 had lands conveyed from his father, Nehemiah[5], lands adjacent to Matthias Denman at Springfield. A daughter, Elizabeth[6] Woodruff married Samuel Colie and was living in 1837. (See Part I, Gen. V-e.)
5. William[4] Denman, b. 1747, d. 1819, m. Prudence Bedford. During the Revolution he operated the mill at Mendham, Morris County, and at a later time, migrated to Morrow County, Ohio. He was the great great grandfather of Chester Woodruff Rush (historian and long-time correspondent of the compiler, and author of all his collateral family genealogy).
6. Phillip[4] Denman Jr., b. 1749, d. Jan. 1, 1825, Revolutionary Soldier, m. (1st) to Sarah Brookfield, b. 1758, d. 1779; m. (2nd) on Dec. 5, 1781, Abigail (Woodruff) Denman, 1760-1841 (see Westfield Ch. records).
7. Matthias[4] Denman, b. about 1750, d. prior to Dec. 1781; m. Abigail Woodruff (of the Westfield Woodruffs). Matthias[4] was a Revolutionary Soldier.
8. Jacob[4] Denman, b. about 1753, d. 1777, m. May 25,

1773, Hannah Hoel (see "Missing Records of Westfield Presb. Church" in Part III of this volume). From the Townley MSS, are records of two of his children:

(a) Jacob[5] Denman Jr., b. March 3, 1774, at Springfield, m. 1802 to Rebecca Townley of Conn't Farms.

(b) Major[5] Denman, 1776-1851, wife, Rhoda _____[6], 1782-1862; they had a son, Captain William Denman, 1803-1/2/1847.

Note: From the above children of Phillip Denman, one terminating generation will be added, the children of Joseph[4] Denman and (1st) wife Catherine Townley of Springfield:

1. Phebe[5] Denman, b. about 1748/49.
2. Matthias[5] Denman, b. 1751, d. 1/24/1821, Revolutionary Soldier, pension application #2512 evidently refers to him. He married (see Westfield Church Records) Nov. 6th, 1783, to Rhoda Elstone; they migrated to settle Licking County, Ohio. Children mentioned (but without documented source) Zenus[6] Hathaway Danmen, Phillip[6], Mathias[6] Jr., and Smith[6] Denman. Littell's Settlers of the Passiac Valley, page 434, indicates that Matthias[6] Jr., married Phebe, dau. of Captn Enos Baldwin.
3. Catherine[5] "Nancy" Denman, of Springfield, 1785 m. to Stephen Badgley (according to Littell), a son of Jonathan Badgley.
4. Joseph[5] Denman, m. Sarah Willis.
5. Sarah[5] Denman, 1768-1833, m. Abraham Miller. They are buried in the Westfield Presby. Ch. Yard.
6. William[5] Denman, 1767-1825, m. Phebe Woodruff (believed to have been a dau. of Moses Woodruff (Westfield Woodruff Line).

Note: There are many Denman jottings in the Scudder Almanac.

WILLIAM E. WOODRUFF, I.

Pioneer Printer and Publisher of the West

This historically important branch of the Woodruffs has been claimed at times both by the long Island Woodruffs headed by John[1], and by the unrelated Matthew[1] Woodruffs of Farmington, Conn't. In either case this William Woodruff ancestry deserves notice in this section of Vol. I devoted to source materials and fragmenta.

Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association: 1908, Vol. 2, p. 263, has an interesting resume of the life and activities of Wm. Woodruff I. Grant Foreman in his Marcy and the Gold Seekers, 1939, U. of Okla. Press, provides additional accounts about one of the sons, Lieut. Alden M. Woodruff. This second generation son was a member of the "Little Rock and California Association" a wagon train undertaking to the Gold Fields. Letters to the Arkansas State Democrat and to his family in 1849 give evidence of six months of great hardship. Part of the company managed to reach San Diego; Alden had abandoned his supply wagon 250 miles back. Another of the second generation sons, William Woodruff II, served with the Confederate Army, then published his experiences under the title, With the Light Guns, this book having become a much-sought-after collector's item. The compiler wishes to acknowledge correspondence and some partial transcriptions from a William Woodruff Bible sent by Elleane Heath, wife of the late William Edward Woodruff III, in 1942. She informed me of the two published Bible records, the Clark and the Woodruff Bibles that had appeared in National History Magazine, July-August 1940, pp. 55-57.

It was a pleasant experience to correspond with officers of the "Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restora-

tion" and to receive brochures illustrating the memorial site. Their "Home and Office" is, actually, the old residence of William E. Woodruff I, at Little Rock, which he built in 1824, and now located at 214 E. Third St., Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201.

William E. Woodruff I, born Dec. 24, 1795, at Fireplace, Long Island, began apprenticeship with a printer in 1808, the year his father, Nathaniel, passed away. He became a veteran of the War of 1812 and he had personal acquaintance with Capt. Bonneville and with John and James Harper whose western adventures are will known. William, too, decided to go West. He rowed a skiff down the Ohio to what is now Louisville, then later walked to Russellville, Ky., and on to Nashville, Tenn., where he worked on the Memphis Appeal. By 1819 he had journeyed to Arkansas Post where he established his peioneer newspaper, The Gazette. In 1821 he moved his venture to Little Rock. Somewhat later he consolidated his publication with the Arkansas Democrat. Heis justly credited with having established the first newspaper west of the Mississippi. Death occurred at Little Rock, June 19, 1883.

With very limited knowledge and data of the Matthew Woodruff family, the compiler has constructed a father-to-son ancestry, part of which is guided or influenced by the given name William, a christening name almost unique in this Matthew Woodruff family prior to 1750. Generations I through V are taken from the records and researches of Mrs. Jermome W. Woodruff; V and VI, in part, my own assumption; VI and VII, from vital records from the Clark and Wm. Woodruff Bibles:

Matthew[1], 1612-1682, wife Hannah _____. (Farmington, Conn.).

Matthew[2], 1648-1691, wives Mary Plumb and Sarah North. (Milford.)

Captn. Matthew[3], 1688-1781, wife Elizabeth Baldwin.

Lieut. Joshua[4], 1708-1779, m. 1728, Rebecca Woodford; their 10th and youngest child named William.

William[5] Woodruff, b. ca. 1705, could have married ca. 1772.

Nathaniel[6], b. 1774, m. 1794 to Hannah Clark. (Clark Bible.)

William[7] E. Woodruff I, 1795-1883, m. Jane Eliza Mills (Bible).

The compiler theorizes that Nathaniel[6] named his first born William[7] E. Woodruff I, after the supposed grandfather, William[5] Woodruff. All of this is, of course, subject to correction and documentations. Further research is desirable.

ABBREVIATIONS USEFUL IN WOODRUFF CORRESPONDENCE, CHARTS, MANUSCRIPTS AND PUBLICATIONS

(ANJ) New Jersey Archives, New Jer. Historical Society
(BR) BaskingRidge, New Jersey
(CF) Connecticut Farms, Essex Co., N. J.
(CNW) C. N. Woodruff, mss. and records
(C-W) Cranford-Westfield (1701) Branch by Joseph^{3}, John^{2} (Younger, L. Isl.)
(CEW) Charles Eveleigh Woodruff, Kent, Eng., pubns.
(E) Elizabeth, ElizabethTown Borough, N. J. (also E'Town Branch of W's.)
(FEW) Francis Eben Woodruff, mss. and pubns.
(GCW) George Coyne Woodruff's History of Hillside, N.J. and Vicinity
(GSNJ) Genealogical Society of New Jersey, Publications
(HOB) Bertha W. Hobson, Wilford Baker Woodruff, writings
(L) Littell's Settlers of the Passiac Valley
(LF) Lyons Farms, and related data
(M) Morris County and Morristown, New Jersey
(MTR) 1st Presby. Church, History and Registers
(N) Newark, New Jersey, and related records
(NYBG) New York Biographical and Geneal. Soc., Magazine
(Pro) Proceedings, New Jer. Historical Soc.
(R) Rahway and related statistics
(RPB) Robert Peacock Brook's, West Jersey Branch, headed by Samuel Woodruff
(RSH) Mss. of Chester Woodruff Rush, descendants of Abigail and Jane (Wade) Woodruff
(S) Springfield, N. J., and related records
(SLI) Southampton, Long Island
(S.R) Sexton's Records, 1st Presby. Church, E., N.J.
(StJ) St. John's Episc. Church, Registers, E., N.J.
(Stryker) Official Register, Officers and Men, N.J. in Revolutionary War
(W) Westfield, and Twp., and related data
(W-C) "Woodruff Chronicles," C. N. Woodruff writings
(W&H) Wheeler and Halsey's published and numbered inscriptions of burials in St. John's Episc. and 1st Presby. Ch. Yards, Elizabeth, N. J.
(WLR) Missing Sections to Pub. Records and Hist., 1st Presby. Church, Westfield
(WPR) Westfield 1st Presby. Church, History and Records
(Wright) Helen Martha Wright's First Presbyterian Congregation and Geneal. Suppl., Mendham, N. J.
(WET) Townley Collections and Mss. by William E. Townley

(GEN) Generation (as indicated)
b. born m. married
B. Baptized d. died

BRIEF GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF
MRS. WILLIAM E. TOWNLEY (NEE FANNIE M. WOODRUFF)
OF HILLSIDE AND ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
WHOSE RESEARCHES AND RECORDS WERE, AND ARE
INVALUABLE AIDS FOR THE COMPILER

I. John[1] Woodruff and wife Anne, Immigrant from Kent, Eng., to Southampton, Long Island.

II. John[2] and Sarah Ogden, among the founders of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey.

III. John[3] and Sarah Cooper; John[3] was first white child born in Elizabeth.

IV. Timothy[4] Woodruff, b. 1683, d. 1766, m. Mary Baker of Southampton, L.I. Among their twelve children was:

V. Timothy[5] Woodruff Jr., b. 1716 at Elizabeth Town, d. 4/26/1798, m. 9/25/1739 Elizabeth Parsons of East Hampton, L.I., daughter of Seth and Sarah Conklin Parsons. Among their six children was:

VI. Enos[6] Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, b. 1749, d. 12/5/1821, m. Charity Ogden, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Hatfield Ogden. Of their twelve children, the eleventh was:

VII. John[7] Woodruff, b. 2/27/1795, d. 8/6/1857 Elizabeth, N.J., m. 2/16/1817 Mary Earl who was b. 1/2/1794 at Connecticut Farms, d. 7/24/1878. Among their nine children born at Elizabeth, N. J., one was:

VIII. Ogden[8] Woodruff, b. 3/4/1831, d. 11/4/1918, m. 1/11/1860 Phebe Bonnell who was b. 4/17/1840, d. 4/3/1920. Of twelve children, the eleventh was:

IX. Fannie Meeker Woodruff, b. 1/3/1882, d. 6/17/1956 at Elizabeth, N.J., m. 9/20/1906 to William E. Townley II.

The Compiler.

Four Generations of the Compiler's Family in 1947
Left to right: Captain J. Ross Woodruff, b. 1918; PFC James Ross Woodruff, b. 1945; George Aplin Woodruff, b. 1865, d. 1947; and the compiler of this volume, Ceylon N. Woodruff, b. 1893.

Ancestral Home of Fannie[9] Meeker (Woodruff) Townley, at 866 Salem Ave., Hillside, N.J. Built by Timothy[4] Woodruff, 1743. Restoration by present owner, Edward J. Grassman. -- Courtesy of Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N.J.

BRIEF GENEALOGICAL RESUME
CONCERNING THE COMPILER

I. Eleazar Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, m. 1765/1766 Sarah Bloom. Children born at Roxiticus (Mendham), New Jersey:

II. John, b. 2/10/1767; Nathaniel, Joshua, Eleazar Jr., Anthony, Jacob, Abigail, Elizabeth, Abigail, Elydia. John m. Rebecca Lyon of BaskingRidge. Their children born in Mendham Twp:

III. Abigail, Rachel, Aaron, Sarah, David, b. 11/16/1801; Mary A., Jane. David m. Barbara Wyckoff 9/19/1824 at Mendham. Had children:

IV. Theodore, b. 11/30/1825; Catherine, Rachel, Mary, John David, Henry C., Elizabeth O. Theodore m. 2/8/1849 Ruth Aplin (fm. Devonshire, Eng.); their children born at Cardington, Ohio, were:

V. Lucy Florence, b. 8/30/1851; Clarence Ugene, Mary Ida, Thomas David, Elis B., George Aplin Woodruff, b. 7/20/1865, m. 1/22/1890 Mary Elizabeth Newton of Hinckley, Medina Co., Ohio. Their child:

VI. Ceylon Newton Woodruff, b. 2/3/1893, m. 6/10/1917 Mildred Kirkpatrick, both of Medina, Ohio. Their children:

VII. Junior Ross Woodruff, b. 12/8/1918, Captain 82nd Airborne, World War II, m. 2/4/1941 Marie E. Ramsay, residing in Glendale, Calif.

James Newton Woodruff, b. 5/29/1925, unmarried, lives in New York City.

Children of Junior Ross and Marie Woodruff:

VIII. PFC James Ross Woodruff, b. 12/30/1945, now (1967) in Vietnam.

Lynn Marie Woodruff, b. 5/12/1948, a secretary in industry.

HIC JACET

"When we are dead / and
Layd in grave / and that
Oure bonnes be rotten;
By this shall we / remembered
be / wher else we wher
forgotten / an^{o} dom. 1607."

The above "Family Epitaph" (without regard to ending rhyme) was inscribed over the mantle shelf of the fine old mansion called Crittenden. Preceding the stanza, there appeared some vital statistics of the Rich^{d} Tichbournes, that branch of the Tichbourne family which had settled in Cowden, Kent.

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